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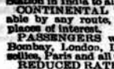

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Bills and Acceptances	,, 7,71,812	12 5
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Total.....	Rs. 1,36,63,772	14 0

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Loans, Bills, Advances	,, 1,11,01,222	4 9
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Bombay United	920	1,000	1,000	35	750	xd
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co	900	500	500	30		520
Bombay National Manfg. Co. Ld	500	1,000	1,000	...	710	
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil		450
Carnac Mills	1,000	500	500	60	1,540	
China Mills Co Ld	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		710	
City of Bombay Mills	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.4		600	
Coimbatore S and W	1,000	100	100	...	110	
Dennaughi Mills	600	500	500	25	675	
Dokhi Lalji & Co Mills	4,000	700	...	33 x Rs 15	675	
Esoofjee Mills	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs. 5		640	
Gurnibux Jhoor Mill	800	1,000	1,000	40	750	
Jacob Mill	1,400	500	500 dvd Rs.25		475	
Jam Mill	2,000	500	1,000	50	563	
Jehangir Mills	2,100	500	500	dvd 25	565	
Jeejeebhoy Framjee Petit	1,125	1,000	1,000	Nil	530	
Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	700	
Kilachand Mills	700	500	500	40	665	
Kowasjee Davar Mills	1,200	500	500	25	680	
Mahomedbhoy Dhurumsey	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	1,265	
Manockjee Cotton Manfg. Co	900	500	500 dvd Rs.30		660	
Mazagon Mills	900	1,000	1,000	50	1,225	xd
Meer Manufacturing Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.10		500	
Morarjee Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Co	1,100	500	500	25	675	
Muir Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	225	
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Narayan Balkrishna Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40		1,030	
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Oriental Spinning and Weaving Co	750	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.30	770	
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Phœnix Mills	600	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50		1,000	xd
Ravji Govindji Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.60		1,225	
Sassoon Mills	500	1,000	1,000	50	1,025	
Shahpoor Mills	750	1,000	1,000	dvd 50	810	
Standard Cotton Mills	1,000	100	100	15	115	
Victoria Mills	1,212	250	250	1 w Rs 12½	375	
Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co	1,200	250	250	1 w Rs 15	300	
Wilcox Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	35	325	
Wadeshi Mills	475	500	500	dvd Rs 15	610	
Hassoon and Allinson	2,000	90	500	dvd Rs 30	830	
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co	900	1,000	1,000	50	550	
Kasi Ram Shamji Cotton Mill	900	500	500	15	500	
Ramchandra Co, Ld	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	375	
Victoria Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	35	710	
Western India Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	200	
Union Mills Ld	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	550	

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75
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Bombay Gazette	200	1,100	1,100	90
Bombay Samachar	137	1,000	1,000 dvd 14 x	
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Native Opinion	8,500	500	250	20
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Wiswa Mitra	1,000	125	125	dvd Rs 4
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Commercial Press	1,000	250	all	15
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Bombay Printing Co	100	500	500	25
Chabuk	500	75	75	20
Chitrashala Printing Co	300	500	500	20
Dnyan Chakshu	100	1,000	1,000	200
Gujarati	400	2,000	750	50
Indian Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	Nil
Karnatak Printing Press Co., Ld	370	200	all	16
Kirkaz	...	1,000	1	dvd Rs 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Yearly	
Alcock Ashdown	1,750	100	100	15	335
Back Bay Reclamation Co	963	50	38	1½	40
Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway	5,000	100	100	10	134
Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	5,650
Bombay Gas Co. New Issue.	500	375	625	75	1,460
Bombay Forwarding Mfg. Co, Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd 14	58
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Deshi and Co-operative Flour Mills, Ld	1,800	200	200	1	214
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Indian Guarantee & Survety Ship Assn	5,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	17½
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	140
Lamp & Co	4,000	250	250	175	352
Lurrascope Lending	500	500	500	30	20
Maharani Manufacturing Co	3,500	100	100	Nil	—
Mazagon Dock Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 15	151
Napier Island Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	40
Port Trust Property	1,000	100	200	8	61
Presidency Govt. Security Life Insurance	6,000	200	50	10 pr. ct.	155
Phillips & Co., Ld	4,000	100	100	1	103
Port Canning Co	8,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs 2	495
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TO-DAY.

P. and O. s. s. Sutlej, with English mails of 29th ultimo, expected to arrive at 10 a.m.

Annual meeting of the Union Jack Senate, 5-15 p.m.

Departure of the Transport Britannia.

Royal Bombay Yacht Club Challenge Cup race.

Bombay Sailing Association's Races.

Parades, B. V. A. and B. V. Rifles.

Complimentary Dinner to Sir Jehanghir Cowasjee Jehanghir, "Mazagon Castle," 8 p.m.

Entertainment at Seamen's Institute, 8-45 p.m.

Sacred Concert, Town Hall, 9 p.m.

Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bombay Foxhounds meet at Shahar Hill.

Meeting of Good Saraswat Brahmin community, Thakordwar, 3 p.m.

Parsee Marriage Benefit Fund meeting, F. C. Hall, 2-30 p.m.

The National Music of India: Meeting at Mr. Justice Ranade's bungalow, Peddar Road, 4 p.m.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Patna entered, and the steamer Kaveri left the dock yesterday.

LECTURE.—Mr. David Gostling will deliver a lecture in the Theosophical Hall, 37, Hornby Road, to-morrow, Sunday, at 6 p.m.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.—The Venerable Archdeacon A. Goldwyer-Lewis will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening, and the offertories will be given to the Additional Clergy Society.

THE SHERIFF ELECT OF BOMBAY.—Mr. Ghellabhai Haridas, being the first native of Surat who has had the honour of the Shrievalty conferred upon him, the inhabitants of Surat are about to hold a public meeting to express their gratification at the appointment, which they consider to be worthily bestowed.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A SCHOOLBOY.—Harkisondas Moor, a Hindu lad, aged about twelve years, while on his way home from school, at Kalbadavi Road, on Thursday afternoon, was knocked down and run over by a brougham, belonging to Ali-been-Ameer, sustaining a fracture of the left arm and concussion of the brain. The lad is now a patient in the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital.

THE THEFT OF HUNDIS.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate committed Vithal Ramchandra on a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of hundies, valued at Rs. 1,500, drawn on the firm of Shivmukhraj Sevatram-Guni Musa and Balkrishna Trimbak, who were charged with abetment of the offence, were discharged in the absence of evidence against them.

THE SATTA NUISANCE.—Mr W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, convicted ten Hindu brokers and speculators on a charge of obstructing the public traffic by collecting together near Marwari Bazar and doing their business on the public street. The accused, in spite of the frequent warnings from the police, continued to shout out and obstruct the street. They were fined Rs. 10 each.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—We publish elsewhere the programme of an entertainment to be given, this evening, by Fred Dunworth's Variety Company in aid of the Seamen's Institute. A cursory glance at the programme shows that it has been well arranged, and as there is a good sprinkling of sprightly dances and comic songs, the entertainment is sure to prove of a rollicking kind.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.—An inquiry was held, yesterday, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, at the J. J. Hospital, touching the death of a Seedee, named Bugasoo, Baniwas, aged forty, a discharged fireman, having no permanent place of residence. On Thursday afternoon the deceased was found dead drunk at Bhendy Bazaar and was conveyed by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where he died in the evening. The House-Surgeon was of opinion that the death was due to apoplexy, and a verdict was recorded accordingly.

A PICK-POCKET.—Before Mr. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Ramchandra Mahadeo, an old offender, was brought up on a charge of stealing a currency note for Rs. 20 from the pocket of Raochod Hari. When complainant was going along Musjid Bander Road on Thursday evening, accused went up to him from behind and took out the note from the pocket of his coat. A police sepoy on duty close by saw the offence, and immediately arrested him. Being a notorious thief, accused was sentenced two years' rigorous imprisonment.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Lenard, the Band of the 1st Batln. B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30:—

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—Their Highnesses the Chief and Rani Saheb of Gondal arrived here, yesterday morning, by the Ahmedabad mail, which was late by more than a couple of hours. Prince Balderjee, brother of the Chief Highness, Raja of Limbdi, and Thakore Bhaskerao Pitale, J. P., received their Highnesses at the Church Gate station. They have come here to meet their children, who are coming here by the next English mail, and have put up as usual in the Esplanade Main Hotel.—Khan Bahadur Cazee Shahbudin, C. I. E., came here on last Thursday afternoon, and has put up at the Great Western Hotel.—Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbhai, who has returned, but now resides in a bungalow in Ramlall's Wady, on Tardeo Road. His stay in Bombay will continue for some time.

INSANITARY CONDITION OF STABLES.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Sorabji Bamanji Master, Superintendent of Licenses, Bombay Municipality, prosecuted Casam Lala and four others for not providing reservoirs or places for a sufficient quantity of water to clean the milch-cattle stables, which they owned. The accused admitted the truth of the complaint, but pleaded that they might be given some time to do the necessary provision. Mr. Sorabji objected to any further time being granted, as the accused were given more than enough time to do the work, and they had taken no steps to make the necessary arrangement. The magistrate convicted all the accused, and fined the milch-cattle stable-keepers Rs. 20 each, while the owner of a horse stable was fined Rs. 15.

A JAIL-BIRD.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Callan Abdulla, a Mahomedan reputed thief, was charged by Inspector Holdway with theft of a silver anklet, of the value of Rs. 5, from the person of a girl, named Raghea, aged two years, the daughter of one Jeejeebhi, a married woman, residing at Girgaum Road. About half-past 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the prisoner, with her child in her arms, was standing in the Null Bazaar, buying some fish, when accused came from behind and surreptitiously removed the ornament from the child's leg. He was detected by some persons standing close by and was arrested on the spot. He admitted the offence and also five previous convictions. His Worship sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

FIGHTING SAILORS.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, George Waldorn, a sailor on board the s. s. Britannia, appeared to answer the charge of causing hurt to and assaulting Wilson, another sailor on board the same vessel. Complainant in his evidence said that whilst he was defending himself against the joint attack of Tidy and Brown, two sailors, the accused hit him a blow on the head which, knocked him senseless on the ground and cut his head open. The accused also took out a knife and told other sailors on the ship that if complainant was not kept away from his view he would kill him. While the complainant was giving his evidence, the accused seemed very much agitated and he shouted out "Come out from that place (witness-box), and I will show you, because you have been telling a lot of lies." He was checked by the magistrate, who found him guilty upon the evidence before the court, and fined him Rs. 5.

WELL-FOUNDED SUSPICION.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, one Abdool Hyder, a Mahomedan, aged twenty-two, having a record of two previous convictions, was charged at the instance of Inspector Holdway, before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with two separate counts of theft of seven silver buttons, of the value of Rs. 4, and a French clock, of the value of Rs. 40, the property of Goolam Hoosein Abdul Hoosein and Peston Ji Eulji Mody, respectively. About 8 o'clock, on Thursday evening, the accused was pledging some silver buttons with a Marwaree, at Null Bazar, when a policeman, No. 545 C, being attracted his on suspicion, and on an enquiry, it was ascertained that the buttons belonged to the complainant, and were stolen from his house by the accused on the 2nd instant. In course of the enquiry, the accused made a statement, which led to the recovery of the clock, from one Dossaji Issaji, with whom it had been pledged by the accused for Rs. 5. The clock was identified by the second complainant as his property, which was stolen from his bungalow, at Mathurpacady Road, on the 27th ultimo, and about which a report was made to the police. The accused pleading guilty to both the charges, was sentenced to an accumulated term of twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

DHULIA RIOT APPEAL DECISION.

THE particulars of this appeal have already appeared in these columns. Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, barrister-at-law, with Mr. Dadachandji, pleaders, represented the accused, and Mr. Jardine, with the Public Prosecutor of Dhulia, for the Crown. The District Judge reversed the judgment of the lower court so far as it related to the acquittal of the accused Nos. 2, 3 and 5 (viz., Imaum, Ripoo and Abdul Aziz respectively) and convicted them. The fine of two hundred rupees of the latter therefore refunded. The sentence of Makhan No. 6 is reduced to eight months and the sentence of Abdul Karim No. 4 is left unaltered.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

A DESTROYER OF WIFE AND CHILDREN.

IMPERATRIX vs. KHAJA WALAD HIRU SAHEB.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. T. Hamilton, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, on the 15th November last, found the accused guilty of murder and sentenced him to death. Mr. Dattatraya A. Idgunjee appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

It appeared that the accused was charged with having murdered his wife Mastanbi, and his daughter Lalbi, and with having attempted to murder a second daughter Gududi, on the 23rd July last, at Dharwar. The facts of the case are these: One Usman, whose house is close to that of the accused, woke up about 4 o'clock on the day in question, hearing strange noises proceeding from Khaja's house. Going outside and looking in, he saw the accused in the act of striking the little girl Gududi with a hatchet. He called for help, and the accused was secured with the aid of one Mahomedali, who wrested the hatchet from his hand. In the room lay the bodies of his wife and daughter Lalbi. The former was breathing her last at the time. The ground was weltering with blood, and gaping wounds were visible on both women. The police were on the spot almost immediately, and the girl Gududi was sent to the hospital for treatment. She recovered, and was able to give her evidence. She said that her father struck her mother first, and then her younger sister Lalbi. There was no reason, said the Sessions Judge, for doubting the truth either of her statement or that of Usman, both of whom agreed that there was a light in the room, and that they were able to see clearly what the accused was doing. The accused himself made a full confession to the second-class magistrate the same day. He said he had killed his wife as he suspected her fidelity, and that he intended to get rid of the children, who would be uncared for after he was hanged. It was quite possible, said the Sessions Judge, even probable, that there was some truth in his suspicion about his wife's conduct, although he did not mention anything of the kind to the "panchayet" of the caste who summoned to explain his conduct in driving him out of his house some ten days before the murder. He said before the Sessions Judge that he found a man in his house on the night in question, but there was nothing to corroborate this story. Even if true, the Sessions Judge remarked, it would be no justification for killing his daughter Lalbi and endeavouring to kill little Gududi, although it might mitigate the crime as regarded his wife. What he said to the Sessions Judge about not intending to kill the two girls was absurd, for he admitt d that he did kill both wife and daughter. The court concurred with the sentence in finding him guilty of having murdered both. It was, said the Sessions Judge, a clear case of the greatest brutality, and any sentence other than the extreme penalty of the law was out of the question. He was sentenced to death.

In his petition to the High Court, the accused said: I am a native of Dharwar. My wife was an adulteress woman; and on the day of the murder, I saw her committing adultery with my own eyes. On hearing my footsteps, her paramour runaway. As I actually saw this, I was enraged and I killed my wife. While killing her, the child from that were close to her were wounded. I did not intentionally strike the children. Owing to my misfortune, I came in contact with an adulterous wife, and I became in this manner the destroyer of my own children. I confessed having committed the offence. I therefore pray that your lordships will be pleased to annul the sentence of death passed on me by the Sessions Judge of Dharwar and to order my discharge.

Their lordships, on a consideration of the case, dismissed the appeal and confirmed the sentence of death passed upon the accused for the murder of his wife and his daughter.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE CANDY.)

A SUIT FOR POSSESSION OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

MANJAYA HEBBAR BIN AYA HEBBAR AND OTHERS vs. FANNYAMMA KOM NAGABHATTA AND ANOTHER.

THIS was an appeal by the defendants in the case from a decision of the Assistant Judge of Kanara, who gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs. Mr. Shamrao Vishnu appeared for the appellants and defendants; and Mr. N. G. Chandawarker for the plaintiffs and respondents.

Mr. Justice Parsons, in delivering judgment on the appeal, said:—Plaintiffs bring this suit as devisees under the will of one Nagabhatta to obtain possession of certain immoveable property. They ask also that the said will and all other conditions of title relied on by the defendants may be set aside and their sole right to the property declared. For all practical purposes, and apart from any technicalities of pleading, this latter prayer is superfluous, this enough that the plaintiffs suing for possession should sue on their own title, leaving the defendants to establish their counter title if they can. It is not necessary to their suit for possession that they should obtain a declaration that the adoption alleged by the defendants did not take place or is invalid. As observed in Abdul vs. Kirsarain (P. J. for 1891, p. 79) the declaration is subservient or auxiliary only. We must, therefore, treat the suit as one brought by plaintiffs to obtain possession of immoveable property. The defendants plead that the will relied on by plaintiffs is a forgery, that the defendant No. 3 is the owner of the property, having been adopted by Nagabhatta, and that the suit is barred by limitation as a suit for a declaration. In the present case the parties were at arm's length in 1880. Then was the time for the delicate and intricate question involved in defendant's adoption to be brought into disputation, if it was disputed. It was always open to defendant—the alleged adopted son—to file a suit to obtain a declaration that his adoption was valid any time within six years from the date when plaintiffs put forward the alleged will of Nagabhatta and denied defendant's alleged adoption. But for defendant it may fairly be asked, why should he have been driven into the court as plaintiff? He was in possess on; what need was there for him to take action? As the law has present interpreted, the declaration as to the validity or invalidity of an alleged adoption is only ancillary to the claim for possession, the suit may possibly be brought more than sixty years after the alleged adoption. Take the present case: suppose that Nagabhatta had devised the estates to A for life, and then to the plaintiffs. That would have been a legal devise, A and the plaintiffs being alive at testator's death. The plaintiffs' estate would not fall into possession till A's death. That might take place fifty years after Nagabhatta's death, and thus plaintiffs after more than sixty years might maintain that the alleged adoption was invalid or never took place. But we have to administer the law as it is. We have held that in such a case as the present Article 118 of the Limitation Act does not apply. Under these circumstances I agree that we must confirm the order of the District Judge with costs.

Their lordships confirmed the order of the District Judge with costs.

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SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY OVERPAID.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. HORMASJI DADABHOY, Fourth Judge.)

HURJIWAN VUSSONJI VS. VIZBHOOCANDAS ATMARAM.

THIS was a case of some importance to vendor and purchaser, in which the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant the sum of Rs. 409-11-2, being the amount payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for amount overpaid to him on the 20th of June last as price of 9·70 square yards, portion of a large piece of land which the defendant agreed to sell to the plaintiff at Rs. 42-4 per square yard, but to which the defendant had no title, and which he could not convey, such amount having been overpaid to the defendant by the plaintiff by mistake, or through the misrepresentation of the defendant. Mr. Jehangheer Dorabji Nesmenchalla, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Munsooklall of Messrs. Munsooklall Damodar and Jamsetji, represented the defendant.

His Honour, in delivering Judgment, said: The cause of action is not very clearly stated. But I take it, that in substance it is a suit for money had and received to the plaintiff's use, being an over-payment in respect of about 10 square yards of land, forming portion of a larger plot of 626 square yards sold and conveyed by the defendant to the plaintiff. The payment is alleged to have been made under a mistake of fact, a mistake induced by a misrepresentation on the vendor's part. There is no express condition either in the preliminary agreement of sale or in the formal deed of conveyance to pay compensation for any error or misstatement. The property is described as containing "626 square yards or thereabouts." After the completion of the purchase and the execution of the conveyance the plaintiff says he discovered a deficiency of about 9½ square yards in respect of which the present suit is brought. The plaintiff had already taken possession of the land. Now, as a general rule in the case of a sale of real property at so much per square yard if there is a deficiency in the number conveyed the purchaser is entitled to an abatement, Sugden Vend and Purch, 324. The statement of the quantity, coupled with the calculation per so much per square yard, undoubtedly conveys the notion of actual measurement and payment proportionate to the quantity. And this rule applies even though the vendor is not professedly by admeasurement to give a right to an abatement, attaches as a necessary incident resulting from the very nature of the transaction apart from the question of fraud or no fraud, Hill vs. Buckley 11 Rev. Rep. 109. Mr. Munsukhlal at once grasped the truth of the proposition, subject, however, to the limitation that the error must have been discovered and the claim preferred previously to the completion of the contract, and he cited Duffe vs. Baker 11 Q. B. D. 225 in support of his contention. Now in all essential respects that case is not distinguishable from the present. Perhaps it may be argued that the word estimation apparently in the contract there is not so strong as the word admeasurement in the case before the court. The words here are "626 square yards or thereabouts." In Joliffe vs. Baker the words were "three acres more or less." But the judgment of Williams J. did not lay much stress upon the word estimation. This decision is a strong authority to show that after the accomplishment of the contract in the absence of a warranty contained in the deed itself the purchaser's remedy for any misrepresentation innocently made with reference to the subject matter of the sale no longer remains. It was urged by Mr. Jehangir that Joliffe vs. Baker was overruled by Palmer vs. Johnson 13 G. B. D. 351. It must be so considered, but upon one point only. The right of compensation where misrepresentation is impossible on the part of the transaction having been accomplished is not gone if the agreement providing for such compensation is to be found in the prior memorandum of sale, in other words the condition or warranty need not appear in the formal deed itself for it is not merged in the deed but remains operative. The law on this subject has been in a state of fluctuation, but with the exception of three cases to which I shall presently advert the result of the authorities appears to be this. Whether the misstatement is discovered before or after the execution of the conveyance the purchaser is entitled to a reasonable compensation if there is an express warranty or a condition for payment either in the contract of sale or the deed of conveyance; Rose vs. Watson 10 H. L. Ca. 672; in re Thomas and Skelton 13 Ch. D. 130. In Manson vs. Thacker 7 Ch. D. 620, Besley vs. Besley 9 Ch. D. 103, and Allen vs. Richardson 13 Ch. D. 524, Malins V. C. went further and held that in no case can the purchaser obtain compensation for a misrepresentation after conveyance and that even an express condition for such compensation is only intended to cover the interval before the completion of the transaction. The court appeal in Palmer vs. Johnson while approving of the reasoning of the Vice-Chancellor dissented from his conclusion, not because it was illogically drawn but because it was not thought desirable to alter the law established by the case of Canu vs. Cann 3 Sim. 447. The present case may be disposed of upon another clear broad ground. Mr. Morris stated in his examination that the quantity was deficient by 9·70 square yards towards the south-west and 4·20 square yards towards the north. As to the first defect the plaintiff, having looked at the land having surveyed and measured it, and having taken possession of it, cannot now be permitted to say that the civil engineer whom he employed to ascertain the dimensions of the land did not do exactly what he ought to have done. With regard to the second parcel, the deficiency if any amounts to ·07 square yard for the whole square yards and that is a little over 2 square yard per cent. This defect in the quantity of the estate is so in considerable that upon the decided cases it must be held to be fully covered by the words "or thereabouts," and the Court can have no hesitation in disallowing the claim for 9·30 square yards on the same principle. Then it is argued this is a case of fraud. The scienter is the basis of the action for deceit. The plaintiff must aver and prove that the defendant made a statement "false in fact" and "fraudulent in intent;" see the judgment of Smith J. in Jolliffe vs. Baker. The nature of the action is well explained by Abbot C. J. in Dobell vs. Stevens 3 B and C 623. The statement must be made knowingly, and deliberately, and absolutely no faint suggestion of fraud on the vendor's part may be trace in the correspondence. But there is not a title of proof in support of it. The plaintiff's solicitor perhaps in giving a diligent endeavour to find out a case of what is known as legal fraud, The precise meaning of this phrase has never been explained. It's supposed to have been questioned by so eminent an authority as Lord Brauwell in Weir vs. Bell 3 Ex. D. 238. His Lordship said: "I am of opinion that to make a man liable for fraud, moral fraud must be proved against him. I do not understand legal fraud. To my mind, it has no more meaning than legal heat or legal cold, legal light or legal shade." Again it was severely criticised by Williams J. in Jolliffe vs. Bake, (supra). In an elaborate judgment he has shown and if I may be permitted to say so without presumption, successfully shown that legal fraud cannot exist in the absence of moral fraud. What are the facts here? The defendant's predecessor in title took a conveyance of the land said to contain by admeasurement 626 square yards more or less thereabouts. To the conveyance is annexed a plan showing the dimensions of the parcel to be 626 square yards. That was in February, 1891. The same description is repeated word for word in the deed of transfer to the defendant, and a copy of the same plan is appended to it. The defendant had never measured the land, but he honestly and reasonably believed the description to be correct. To enable the plaintiff to satisfy himself he caused his own measurement to be given to him of the said plan together with the title deeds relating to the estate to the plaintiff many days before the execution of the conveyance of 22nd of June. Wherin then consists the fraud? The fact is that in the cases falling under the head of legal fraud there is present some element of unfair dealing, some degree of moral delinquency, some attempt at concealment of a material fact, some breach of a duty or obligation imposed by law, some indication of a desire to benefit oneself by a reckless assertion of a fact known to be false or not known to be true, something said or done the necessary effect of which is to mislead another who has come to bargain, something in short fitted to deceive and which does deceive the other contracting party. In these instances the Courts say to the author of the deceit, "you plead innocence; we cannot look into your mind and say with certainty what was the motive operating on it. We can only Judge of your intention from your acts and conduct. They are calculated to mislead, and have misled, and we must therefore infer as "a matter of fact that they were intended to mislead." 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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 13.

A BRISK demand for Cotton, chiefly, however, from local spinners, in the earlier part of the week, resulting in considerable contracts for the new crop for future delivery, has been the principal feature in our produce markets since the date of our last report; but meantime enquiry has fallen off again, and comparatively little has been done. Wheat, also was firm for a time, and prices partially advanced a little; but in this market transactions have been throughout the week upon a moderate scale only; and the the same may be said of Oil Seeds which have been steady at previous rates. Exchange was steady in the earlier part of the week at our last quotations; but rates afterwards advanced 1-16d. in a firm market, subsequently, however, losing a portion of this, and closing only 1-32d. above our quotations of last Friday evening. Money is in less plentiful supply. Government Paper is 5-16 per cent. higher. Freights close weak, with rates a fraction lower than last week for early shipment. Prices of Imports are generally unchanged, the business passing in staple Manchester being still upon a moderate scale.

MONEY.—Following the issue of the last Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank, which disclosed a falling off in the Bank's Cash Balances of 64¾ lakhs, and the demand for Money, chiefly for the financing of the early Cotton crop, increasing daily, the directors put up their rates early last week by one per cent., making the minimum per cent., and the Return issued on Monday showed the diminished falling off in the balance of some 35¾ lakhs, at 2544 lakhs. The comparison of the different items in the Return between last week and the week before lay mainly in Private Deposits, from which withdrawals were on a much smaller scale in the former case than in the latter, the net expansion in trade requirements having been represented by 34¾ lakhs as against 50¼ lakhs on the previous occasion. It was noticeable that, apart from the demand for Money for the purpose above mentioned, little general activity was indicated by the Return Loans again having shown some decrease, while the increase in Bills Discounted was only some 5¼ lakhs. The withdrawals from Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches aggregated over 10¼ lakhs.

The market is now less plentifully supplied, and Money may be expected to become dearer erelong; meantime the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay is 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail-day the market was steady at 1s. 1 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and remained thereat without any enquiry. For three months' sight Credits the rate was 1s. 1 29-32d., at which but little was reported, and the market at closing was again steady. On Monday Bank Telegraphic and Demand were quoted at 1s. 1 13-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 1 29-32d. A moderate amount of the latter was placed, but the enquiry for Bank remittance was very limited. First at opening on Tuesday, rates were quoted at 1s. 1 13-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 1 29-32d. for three months' sight Credits, a fair supply of the latter having come out, and of Bank Paper a moderate amount was taken, ready and forward, at 1s. 1 27-32d. Again firm the next day the market opened at 1s. 1 27-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and at 1s 1 15-16d. to 31-32d. for three months' sight Credits, a moderate amount of the latter having been placed, and the rate having then became 1-32d. higher at 1s. 1 31-32d., at which but little was done. For Bank Telegraphic at 1s. 1 7-8d, a little was reported taken for ready and forward transfer. Yesterday rates opened at 1s. 1s. 1 7-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 31-32d. fot three months' sight Credits. No Merchants' Bills were offering; but a fair demand having set in for Bank Paper, a considerable amount of the same was placed, and rates receded 1-32d., all round, having closed at the decline. The market was weak in tone at opening this morning with 1s. 1 27-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, 1s. 1 15-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The bazaar came out as buyers, and rates then feceded temporarily 1-32d. at which decline there was no enquiry. Later, however, the bazaar came out as sellers at 1s. 1 27-32d. unsuccessfully; but afterwards a fair amount was placed at 1s. 1 7-8d., at which more was offering without finding takers. Merchants' Paper has been scarce, and only a moderate amount was reported. At closing the market was steady at the following quotations:—

Bank Bills on Demand	...	1s. 1 27-32d. per pence.
Do.	Telegraphic ...	1s. 1 27-32d. "
Do.	3 months' sight ...	1s. 1 7-8d. "
Do.	4 do.	... 1s. 1 29-32d. "
Do.	6 do.	... 1s. 1 15-16d. "
Credits	3 do.	... 1s. 1 15-16d. "
"	6 do.	... 1s. 2d. "
Documents	3 do.	... 1s. 1 31-32d. "
"	6 do.	... 1s. 2 1-32d. "
Francs	3 do.	... 1'47 "
"	6 do.	... 1'47½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened last mail-day at 105 for Cash, and 104 13-16 for the the January Settlement, and advanced 1/8 to 3-16 per cent. in a steady market, but closed at a decline of 1-16 per cent. from the highest point touched. Rates opened on Monday at 105 1/8 for Money and 104 15-16 for Account and advanced to 105¼ and 105 in the two positions, respectively, having closed on the same level. The following day the market was active and advancing, and rates, which opened at 105 3/8 for Cash and 105 3-16 for the January Accoune, rose to 105 11-16 and 105½; but at closing a decline of 1/8 per cent. from these rates was quoted. Rates opened weak on Wednesday at 105⅛ for Money and 105 9-16 for Account, and declined to 105¼ and 105⅛ in the two positions, respectively, but having rallied before the close, left off 1/8 per cent. above the lowest point touched. The tone of the market was quiet yesterday, and rates, after having opened at 105 11-16 for Money and 105¼ for Account, declined to 105¼ for Cash and 105 5-16 for the Settlement, at which latter rates the market closed. To-day the market has been steady, and rates, which at opening were quoted at 105 3-8 for Cash and 105 3-16 for the Settlement, closed on the same level in both positions.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is 1¼ per cent. higher at 130¼. Port Trust Bonds are 2 per cent. more at 109.

SHARES.—During the week this market has lacked activity all round, and the changes shown in our list this evening generally indicate sellers as favourites. In Mill Scrip sellers have been favoured, and in Presses they have been advantaged without exception. We note an advance of Rs. 20 in Jevraj Balloo of Rs. 15; each in Central India and Coorla; of Rs. 10 in Lukhmidass; and of Rs. 5 in Queen; while Swadeshi have declined Rs 10; and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 5; In Presses, New Berar have advanced Rs. 15; Prince of Wales, Rs. 10; and Bombay Cotton, Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous shares, Treacher and Co. have advanced Rs. 8, and Thacker and Co., Rs. 2; While Kemp and Co. have declined Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 17½ during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The firmness at Manchester has had no effect here in the market for Staple *Grey Goods* this week, for being anxious to sell, the dealers have given Manchester's firmness no particular attention. Up-country buyers are operating only to the extent of their requirements; and stocks continue the same as before, with rates generally unchanged. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red*, and *Printed Goods* the business has been only moderate, at rates now current. Business in *Locally-made Goods* has been but small, with rates scarcely maintained. During the week the clearances of *Imported Goods* have been 3,500 packages, and of *Local Goods* 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—*Imported Twist* has been a quiet market, and prices show little or no change. Consequent on the great drop in Exchange on China, *Local Spinnings* have been an extremely dull market, and China buyers have entirely held aloof from all important buyings, while some of them have come out as sellers, and rates have further fallen off 1-8 anna per b. This evening the market is quiet, at the following official quotations, the week's Sales having totalled about 1,500 bales:—

Twist	No.	6s Mule, As.		to	per lb.
"	"	8s "	4 7-8	" 5	"
"	"	10s "	5½	" 5 3-8	"
"	"	12s "	5 3-8	" 5½	"
"	"	16s "	5 7-8	" 6 1-8	"
"	"	20s "	6 1-8	" 6¼	"
"	"	24s "	6⅜	" 6 7-8	"
"	"	30s "	7⅜	" 7½	"
"	"	40s "	8¼	" 8½	"

METALS.—The tone of this market has been steady, and a middling business only has been done *Copper* has advanced in price by 4 ans.; *Yellow Metal* is 4 ans. less in value; and *Iron* is unchanged.

COAL.—Sales have been reported during the week of *Powell's Duffryn* for November shipment, at Rs. 19 per ton; of *Wallace's Merthyr*, ready in harbour, at Rs. 18¾ per ton; and of *Davison's West Hartley*, for February-March shipment, at Rs. 16 per ton. The market closes firm and advancing. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	*Nil.*
West do.	Rs. 18 per ton.
Australian	*nil.*
Powell's Duffryn	Rs. 19½ per ton.
Cardiff	Rs. 18½ "
Japan	*nil.*

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The market for this staple remained steady in tone to the end of last week, and the first day of this, with but little doing for account of local consumers and next to nothing for export. On Tuesday, however, in anticipation, it would appear, of the American Agricultural Bureau Report made known next day, a strong demand from the Mills, more particularly for forward contracts for Cotton of the new crop, set in, and a large business was reported for their account in a steady market, at an advance, exporters of Re. 1 per candy having been only moderate buyers. Meantime, the market has remained steady in tone, when not firm, with more doing for account of shippers than for local spinners, and a further advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy obtained in the interval was lost yesterday. This evening the market closed steady, with prices Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the past week have been 59,500 bales, compared wish 55,600 bales arrived in the week preceding, and 16,500 bales to hand in the corresponding week last season; the excess in receipts of new Cotton this season, compared with last, being now 223,500 bales.

According to the telegraphic reports received from the districts on Monday morning, the seasonble weather which prevailed over the Cotton area in the middle of last week had continued to obtain meantime, and advices were of a favourable tenor from all the circles, though at Bellary the crop needed fine weather. At Barsee, in the Oomra circle, picking was general, and arrivals were expected early. At Broach the plants were flourishing and in flower, and showing bolls rapidly ripening; and the Dhollera crop generally was in the same position.

The advices by wire to hand from the districts yesterday morning reported that no rain had fallen since the beginning of the week, and the weather generally continued bright and seasonable. Cotton-picking was general at Barsi and Julgaon, and the plants showed bolls rapidly ripening at Broach and Wadhwan; while the news from other parts of the districts was still as favourable as before, crops in general doing well, and crop prospects remaining good.

The following are to-day's quotations for Fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		Per candy.—C. & F.	Per lb.
Bengal, Fine	January	Rs.	185-3 13-32 i.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	177-3 1-81.
Do. Good	"	"	166-2 15-16 i.
Balatee, Fine	"	"	205-3 9-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	198-3 13-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	"	"	193-3 7-16 i.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	"	211-3 21-32d.
Dhollera, Fine	May	"	235-3 7-8 d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	216-3 23-32 i.
Do. Good	"	"	210-3 d.
S G Dharwar, Good	"	"	219-3 1-1.
Westerns	"	"	210-3 5-8 d.
Broach, Fine	"	"	245-4 3-16 i.
Do. Good	"	"	242-4 1-8 d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1894-95. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	95,000	7,000
Berar	91,200	17,500
Khandeish	70,500	12,500
Hingughat	3,800	...
	260,500	37,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.
For the week	63,675	19,651	30,095
From 1st Jan. to 12th Dec.	1,750,531	1,600,453	1,965,413
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	13,702	703	13,804
From 1st Jan. to 12th Dec.	668,333	785,910	831,301
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	10,949	1,726	53
From 1st Jan. to 12th Dec.	192,319	156,330	156,164

WHEAT became firm in tone at the beginning of this week, though with only a moderate amount of business reported for shippers' account, and prices of *White Pessy, Delhi* and *Rel Ahmedabad* advanced one anna per cwt. to our quotations. The tone of the market has since been steady or firm with only a moderate export business passing, and without further movement in rates.

White Pessy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-4-0	per cwt.
Do. do. 85 "	" 4-3-0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4-2-0	"
Red Delhi	" 4-0-0	"
Hard Yellow	" 3-8-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4-1-0	"
Hard Red	" 3-5-0	"

SEEDS.—This market has been steady throughout the past week, only a moderate business having been reported day by day for export; but prices have remained at last week's level for all descriptions. We quote at closing this evening:—

Linseed	Rs. 7-2-0 to Rs. 7-4-0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunseed	" 7-3-0 to Rs. 7-4-0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6-11-0 "
Do. Red	" 6-3-0 to " 6-5-0 per cwt.
Gingelly, White	" 49-0-0 to " 41-0-0 per cdy.
Do. Mixed	" 38-0-0 to " 39-0-0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.
Wheat for the week	37,761	66,239	149,649
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	4,812,778	3,489,954	6,449,319
Linseed for the week	10,893	25,772	67,862
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	2,699,157	5,293,833	4,280,935
Rapeseed for the week	5,462	16,906	27,045
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	2,094,631	3,395,011	4,263,435
Gingelly seed for the week	55,932	104,641	90,339
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	1,354,650	1,191,316	1,509,104

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	6,500	.....	51,664
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	2,474,753	1,555,048	4,886,672
Linseed for the week	41,549	11,011	178,874
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	2,627,774	5,307,779	4,249,435
Rapeseed for the week	5,599	18,683	129,977
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	1,814,833	3,233,294	4,233,044
Gingelly seed for the week	19,995	24,053	119,519
Do. from 1st Jan. to 12th December	1,318,514	1,022,806	1,429,729

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.
LONDON, DEC. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 7-8

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	106 7-8
3 per cent. Rentes	101¼
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	117½ ex.
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	60 1-16
Bar Silver	30

The sum of about £300,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion £44,700,000; increase, £400,000; public deposits £7,300,000; unchanged; other deposits, £51,300,000; increase, £300,000; other securities, £26,000,000; increase, £200,000; notes and gold, £36,000,000; increase, £700,000. The Bank's reserve is 31 per cent. of the liabilities.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 13th December, 1895.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	10	1	35 p.m.	71	42
Teheran	13	2	4 p.m.	...	14
Suez	13	3	0 p.m.	...	8

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 13th December, 1895.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	40	...	2
" Karachi	...	11	...	2
" Madras	...	20	...	1

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE COTTON DUTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Blackburn operatives have resolved to appeal to the Lancashire members of Parliament to demand the instant repeal of the Cotton duties owing to the fact that thousands of looms are idle.

THE STATE OF ARMENIA.

Dec. 13.

Reports received from many sources in Armenia state that utter desolation exists there, and that thousands are homeless and perishing of cold and starvation.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Her Majesty the Queen has taken the Hotel at Cimiez, near Nice, which Her Majesty occupied last season.

ATTACKS ON BRITISH MISSIONS ON MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Dec. 13.

Advices from Madagascar state that a mob of six thousand has destroyed the British Mission at Ramamando. The Rev. Mr. Macmahon, the Missionary, and his family effected their escape.

French troops have started to quell the disturbance, and all Europeans in the country have been ordered to Antananarivo.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

ROME, Dec. 12.

The Italian Budget Committee have approved an extra grant of four million lire for military expenses in Abyssinia.

Dec. 13.

Upwards of two thousand native troops fell at Arabagali.

Three Italian battalions and a quantity of munitions of war leave for Massowah on the 17th inst., and two battalions on the 27th inst.

THE EXTRA GUARDSHIPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.

The British and Italian extra guardships passed the Dardanelles to-day, for Constantinople.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Dec. 12.

The Oriental, with the outward mails of the 6th instant, left here, at 10-30 p.m., to-day.

ADEN, Dec. 12,

The Ganges, with the homeward mails of the 7th instant, arrived here, at 7 p.m., to-day.

THE VICEREGAL PARTY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

His Excellency the Viceroy and party arrived here, this morning, in the Warren Hastings, which experienced bad weather in the Bay of Bengal. The arrival was private.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following Bills will be considered and passed by the Supreme Legislative Council in January next:—A Bill to consolidate and amend certain Indian Enactments relating to merchant shipping and the carriage of passengers by sea; a Bill to provide for more effectual houselessness and control over habitual offenders; a Bill to provide for certain matters relating to Fisheries in British India; the Burma Boats Bill; the Indian Ports Bill; a new Bill to regulate award of interest in suits for sample money-debts and mortgage-debts; and a Bill to provide for the establishment of bonded warehouses and afford facilities for bonding of salt. Other bills, to amend the Foreign Jurisdiction Act and the Indian Penal Code, will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

GOLD PROSPECTING IN CHOTA NAGPORE.

[illegible] failures were reported, Dr. Warth, [illegible] of Geological Survey, Mr. Anderson, [illegible]alist, and Mr. Dutt, who have been [illegible]time prospecting in Chota Nagpore, now [illegible] a reef that is remarkable for richness, every piece containing gold visible to the naked eye.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department.—The following officers have been promoted:—

Staff Corps—Lieutenant-Colonels Alexander and Trotter.

Captain F. De B. Young is admitted to Colonel's allowance.

Messrs. Tabutsen, Pritchard, Wilkins, Grierson, Shaw, and Christie.

Public Works Department.—The services of Mr. F. Rawson, Examiner of Accounts, have been placed at the disposal of the Uganda Railway Committee.

Home Department.—The Services of Surgeon-Captain Jennings and Surgeon-Major Andfsen are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

*POONA, Dec. 13.

Military Works Department.—On return from furlough, Captain Pringle, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Poona Division, Military Works.

Captain Aitken, 19th Bombay Infantry, who has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the Establishment of the Bombay Command, is posted to Aden District.

Surgeon-Major Rowney, Army Medical Staff, is transferred from Bombay Distrct to Poona District.

Surgeon-Major Kerim, Army Medical Staff, on arrival from England, is posted to Mhow District.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Tylor, Army Medical Staff, on arrival from England, is posted to Bombay District, temporarily.

It is notified for information, under instructions from the Government of India, that it has been ruled that Bangalore and Secunderabad, the Cantonments of the Hyderabad Contingent, and Quetta are in India, but not in British India, as defined in the Army Act, and in the Indian Articles of War.

The General Court-Martial convened by the Bombay Command Orders Nos. 283 of the 23rd September and 390 of the 12th November last, and of which Brigadier-General Hogg was president, is dissolved.

Under instructions received from the Horse Guards War Office, it is notified that Major Gordon, on promotion from Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, has been posted to No. 21 Company, Southern Division. (Royal Artillery Command Order No. 416 of 29th November, 1895, is hereby cancelled.)

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

Wiltshire Regiment—Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, 12 months, on medical certificate, out of India.

Lieutenant Rigby, 12 months, on private affairs, out of India.

3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.—Lieutenant Browne, an extension of two days, 22nd and 23rd instant, in extension of leave out of India.

The following are winners of the Bombay Presidency and Provincial Medals for good shooting for the Season 1894-95:—

Presidency Medal—No. 77, Lance-Sergeant, Carthy, 2nd Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers (78 points).

Provincial Medal—No. 57, Colr.-Sergeant Clabby, Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps (74 points).

One competitor of the 2nd Battalion made 75 points, but was disqualified for using metal traversing sight.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

HONGKONG, Dec. 13.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Vindobona, from Bombay, arrived this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macgregor left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this morning.

PORT SAID, Dec. 12.

The Hall Line steamer Aston Hall left here this morning.

ADEN, Dec. 13.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix, from Trieste left for Bombay this morning.

The Bombay-Japan Line steamer Arrayo left Singapore for Hongkong on the 13th instant.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 12.

10 p.m.	73·0

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

6 a.m.	69·2
10 a.m.	76·3
2 p.m.	84·0
6 p.m.	83·2

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Why should boroughs elect noble Lords to be their Mayor? Why should noble Lords accept the posts of Mayor? Here is an attempt at an answer; I do not, of course, advance it as a complete explanation. The Baron in the Middle Ages was essentially a leader and a captain of men. He was not elected; by the right of his birth he took his place in the front. If, among the gentlemen who followed him, there was one who showed ability, he was advanced, and presently became himself a Baron. Thus in the great "Scrope *v.* Grosvenor" trial, in which Chaucer gave evidence, the Grosvenor was simply a gentleman in the following of the Earl of Chester. The Baron or the Earl was a leader. Even in the time of the Tudors this leadership of the Baron was recognised; he led in everything. All through the last century the Barons more and more retreated from their leadership; they seldom commanded in war; they were no longer conspicuous for anything but luxury; they left the people entirely to themselves. The great industrial development of the country; the enormous advance of trade; was carried on without their aid, just as, in this century, the advance in science has been carried on even without their knowledge until quite recently. Now the Barons still retain their potentiality of command; they have lost the actuality of command by foolishly retiring from affairs and becoming a caste to themselves; they are threatened with abolition simply because they have separated themselves from the people. May it not be that certain noble Lords have discovered that they have only to place themselves at the head of the people in their industrial and corporate affairs in order to regain the old respect and authority? The theory of election is all very well, but it pre-supposes the power of selecting the best man. As we said last week, the former rabble is fast becoming an educated people, and, happily, the candidate is usually a responsible person. At the same time a great many people would always prefer seeing a local magnate in the chair of office to one of themselves. There he is, the man of rank and position; from the old English point of view the natural man to take the lead. The best and most practical answer to the demand for the abolition of the House of Lords is for the Lords everywhere to show their ability to lead.

There is serious competition, one learns, in a profession which has hitherto been remarkably free from the common struggle. It is that of the Colonial Governor. Formerly there were two or three recognised ways open to one who desired to enter it. First, there was the possession of noble relations, which very often secured an excellent post without the least regard to fitness. Next, there was the way of the House of Commons. A man had only to make himself disagreeable and feared in order to secure a series of excellent appointments. In old days, Mr. Dillon and Mr. Sexton would have been appointed Governors of Jamaica and Newfoundland. There was one other method. A young man might apply for one of the forlorn-hope places—the Governorship of the Gold Coast or Sierra Leone. After two years he would return and clamour for promotion, on the ground of his extraordinary services to the country. There were no other candidates; no one else thought of applying. It was thus, practically, a close profession. Now, however, the character of the profession has been discovered, and crowds of applicants are besieging the doors of the Colonial Office.

Just think what it means to be the Governor of a Colony—say, a Crown Colony such as Jamaica. He is the King; he lives in a Palace; he is the official Chief of everything that goes on; he has the patronage of every appointment; he can exercise the Royal prerogative of pardon; he not only reigns, but he rules. He has his aides-de-camp, his uniform, his title; he is held in the greatest honour and respect; he has every opportunity of displaying princely qualities; he holds a Court, presentations at which are equivalent to presentations at Buckingham Palace; he is at least a K. C. M. G.; he has to deal with economic problems varying with every colony; with differences of race and of religion; he must be indispensable—a man of influence and of good manners; he must be a man of dignity; he must be a man of affability; he should be a man of good appearance; and, of course, he must be a gentleman. Considering the economic questions always and everywhere cropping up, he should be a man of intellectual ability; and considering the many speeches he has to deliver, he should also be practised in at least the lower and lighter kinds of oratory. It seems, therefore, somewhat presumptuous to apply for even the lowest of these appointments. But for five thousand a year there would be candidates by the thousand to command a torpedo boat.

Injured Greatness has lately complained that certain photographers have invited him to sit to them; have given him half a dozen copies of his illustrious visage; and have then proceeded to sell the photograph. Surely this is the crumpled rose leaf. Since Greatness cannot well sell his own photograph, why should he complain if men of business sell it? The sale does not injure his Greatness in the slightest degree; on the contrary, it increases it, and encourages the growth of it. But, he says, the photographer has the power of suppressing his photograph, and thereby damaging his Greatness. This difficulty can be met by having another photograph taken by another artist. On the whole, this is one of the oddest grumbles I have ever heard.

Two or three correspondents have pointed out that the legend of the white bird being seen at the deathbed of four several people is alluded to by Kingsley in "Westward Ho!" It is more than thirty years since I read that book, so that I may be excused for not remembering the fact. Probably, also, when I did read it, I mistook it for an invention of the novelist.

Travelling in November, if the day is bright, has its pleasures. Especially one gets strange harmonies; set scenes in brown of many shades. Thus, here is one little landscape which cheered one's eyes somewhere between York and Newcastle. In the foreground a bit of winding river with tall brown reeds; behind, rising ground with a stretch of brown grass—a different shade of brown, of course; then a brown hedge; then a newly ploughed field all dark brown; beyond, a wood, the leaves still on the trees but no longer with the red and golden tints of late autumn; they were brown, and among the woods and farm buildings brown which had once been red. The very trunks of the trees were a greyish brown. A very curious effect of colour.

A long journey affords an excellant opportunity for reading books which one has had to put off for want of time. In the course of a very long journey of 600 miles and back I have been able to read two or three books. Now it has been my rule for some years past never to speak of a book unless I think it is one which ought to be spoken of; one which it is a pleasure to read and one which it becomes the bounden duty of the reader to recommend. Therefore, of one of the books read on that journey, I do not speak by name. I wish it may never find another reader; but I fear it will find many. Of another I will speak. It is a very long novel; not a book to be swallowed in a short evening between dinner and bedtime. It is a novel seriously thought out and planned; it is full of incident and character; it is set in a time which gives every opportunity for incident, namely, part in 1793 and the rest in 1815; the characters are all gentlefolk with good manners; the fashions and the manners of the time have been carefully studied; and the style is admirable; as Professor Dowden says somewhere of another novel, it is "written." But it is a novel which for all these qualities, has to be read, not skimmed and skipped. Therefore keep it for a rainy day; for a voyage; for a long journey. It it called "The Light of Scarthey," and the author is Mr. Egerton Castle.

I have been delivering an Address before the citizens of Aberdeen on the "Literary Life." In the course of that Address I found it necessary to impress upon my hearers the necessity of distinguishing between the literary value of a book and its commercial value. Now, as many readers of this column may need the same warning, and as nothing is more common or more mischievous than the confusion of ideas which mixes up the two values, I venture to reproduce here the passage from my Address:

Whatever may be said, or whatever you may read, about the profession of liter-ature an literary property, I beg you very earnestly to keep quite separate and distinct in your minds the literary value of a work and the commercial value of a work. *There need not be any connection at all between the two.* You will understand exactly what I mean when I ask you to think what might have been the price paid to Burns for one of his immortal poems in his lifetime. Would the post have received a guinea? I doubt it. Does it now make the least difference to the beauty of a poem whether he got 2d. or £100 for it? It is quite conceivable, in fact, that a poem of the very highest value, one destined to sink into the very inmost heart of the people, and to abide with us as long as the language itself endures, may be bought for the merest trifle. I remember that Milton got £10 for his "Paradise Lost; Johnson, £10 for his "Satire of London;" Oliver Goldsmith, £60 for his "Vicar of Wakefield." When people, therefore, talk loosely about the worth of a book, ask what kind of worth is meant, and when people speak foolishly about the shameful neglect of one author, while another, far inferior, is run after, remember that if a good book is not in demand, that fact does not make it a bad book; and that if a bad book is in demand, that fact does not make it a good book. Now, this may seem elementary, but I assure you that confusions in the mind as to this elementary fact are constantly occurring and constantly causing confusion. I cannot too earnestly impress it upon you. Distinguish, I say, and keep separate in your minds the literary value of a work and the commercial value. The literary value you understand without any definition; the commercial value of the book, remember, is not the public demand for it—that and nothing more.

THE SHIP THAT FOUND HERSELF.

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

PART II.

(*Concluded.*)

"That's all there is to it," seethed the broken water roaring through the scuppers. "There's no animus in our proceedings. We're a meteorological corollary."

"Is it going to get any worse," said the bow-anchor chained down to the deck, where he could only breathe once in five minutes.

"Not knowing, can't say. Wind may blow a bit by midnight. Thanks awfully. Good-bye."

The wave that spoke so politely had travelled some distance aft, and found itself all mixed up on the deck amidships, which was a well-deck sunk between high bulwarks. One of the bulwark-plates which was hung on hinges to open outward, had swung out, and passed the bulk of the water back to the sea again with a wop.

"Evidently that's what I'm made for," said the plate, shutting up again with a sputter of pride. "Oh no you don't, my friend!"

The top of a wave was trying to get in from outside, but the plate did not open in that direction, and the defeated water spurted back.

"Not bad for five-sixteenths of an inch," said the bulwark-plate. "My work, I see, is laid down for the night," and it began opening and shutting as it was designed to do, with the motion of the ship.

"We are not what you might call idle," groaned all the frames together, as the Dimbula climbed a big wave, lay on her side at the top, and shot into the next hollow, twisting as she descended. A huge swell pushed up exactly under her middle, and her bow and stern hung free with nothing to support them, and then one joking wave caught her up at the bow, and another at the stern, while the rest of the water slunk away from under her just to see how she would like it, so she was held up at her two ends only, and the weight of the cargo and the machinery fell on the groaning iron keels and bilge-stringers.

"Ease off! Ease off there!" roared the garboard-strake. "I want an eighth of an inch fair play. D'you hear me, you rivets!"

"Ease off! Ease off!" cried the bilge-stringers. "Don't hold us so tight to the frames!"

"Ease off!" grunted the deck-beams, as the Dimbula rolled fearfully. "You've cramped our knees into the stringers and we can't move. Ease off, you flat-headed little nuisances."

Then two converging seas hit the bows, one on each side, and fell away in torrents of streaming thunder.

"Ease off!" shouted the forward collision-bulkhead. "I want to crumple up, but I'm stiffened in every direction. Ease off, you dirty little forgefilings. Let me breathe!"

All the hundreds of plates that are riveted on to the frames, and make the outside skin of every steamer, echoed the call, for each plate wanted to shift and creep a little, and each plate, according to its position, complained against the rivets.

"We can't help it! *We* can't help it!" they murmured. "We're put here to hold you, and we're going to do it; you never pull us twice in the same direction. If you'd say what you were going to do next, we'd try to meet your views."

"As far as I could feel," said the upper deck planking, and that was four inches thick, "every single iron near me was pushing or pulling in opposite directions. Now, what's the sense of that? My friends, let us all pull together."

"Pull any way you please," roared the funnel, "so long as you don't try your experiments on *me*. I need fourteen wire ropes all pulling in opposite directions to hold me steady. Isn't that so?"

"We believe you, my boy!" whistled the funnel-stays through their clenched teeth, as they twanged in the wind from the top of the funnel to the deck.

"Nonsense! We must all pull together," the decks repeated. "Pull lengthways."

"Very good," said the stringers; "then stop pushing sideways when you get wet. Be content to run gracefully fore and aft, and curve in at the ends as we do."

"No—no curves at the end. A very slight workmanlike curve from side to side, with a good grip at each knee, and little pieces welded on," said the deck beams. "Fiddle!" cried the iron pillars of the deep, dark hold. "Whoever heard of curves? Stand up straight; be a perfectly round column, and carry tons of good solid weight. Like that! There!" A big sea smashed on to the deck above, and the pillars stiffened themselves to the load.

"Straight up and down is not bad," said the frames, who ran that way in the sides of the ship, "but you must also expand yourselves sideways. Engage in a law of life, children. Open out! open out!"

"Come back!" said the deck-beams, savagely, as the upward heave of the sea made the frames try to open. "Come back to your bearings, you slack-jawed irons!"

"Rigidity! Rigidity! Rigidity!" thumped the engines. "Absolute, unvarying rigidity—rigidity!"

"You see!" whined the rivets in chorus. "No two of you will ever pull alike and—and you blame it all on us. We only know how to go through a plate and bite down on both sides so that it can't, and mustn't, and shan't move."

"I've got one-sixteenth of an inch play at any rate," said the garboard-strake, triumphantly, and so behind, and all the bottom of the ship felt easier for it.

"Then we're no good." sobbed the bottom rivets. "We were ordered—we were *ordered*—never to give and—we've given, and the sea will come in, and we'll all go to the bottom together! First we're blamed for everything unpleasant, and now we haven't the consolation of having done our work."

"Don't say I told you," whispered the steam, consolingly; "but, between you and me and the cloud I last came from, it was bound to happen sooner or later. You *had* to give a fraction, and you've given without knowing it. Now, hold on, as before."

"What's the use?" a few hundred rivets chattered. "We've given—we've given; and the sooner we confess that we can't keep the ship together and go off our little heads, the easier it will be. No rivet forged can stand this strain."

"No one rivet was ever meant to. Share it among you," the steam answered.

"The others can have my share. I'm going to pull out," said a rivet in one of the forward plates.

"If you go, others will follow," hissed the steam.

"There's nothing so contagious in a boat as rivets going. Why, I knew a little chap like you—he was an eighth of an inch fatter, though—on a steamer—to be sure, she was only twelve hundred tons, now I come to think of it—in exactly the same place as you are. *He* pulled out in a bit of a bobble of a sea, not half as bad as this, and he started all his friends on the same butt-strap, and the plates opened like a furnace door, and I had to climb into the nearest fog-bank while the boat went down."

"Now that's peculiarly disgraceful," said the rivet. "Fatter than me, was he, and in a steamer not half our tonnage? Ready little peg! I blush for the family, sir." He settled himself more firmly than ever in his place, and the steam chuckled.

"You see," he went on quite gravely, "a rivet, and especially a rivet in *your* position, is really the *one* indispensable part of the ship." The steam did not say that he had whispered the very same thing to every single piece of iron aboard. There is no sense in telling too much.

And all that while the little Dimbula pitched and chopped, and swung and slued, and lay down as though she were going to die, and got up as though she had been stung, and threw her nose round and round in circles half a dozen times as she dipped, for the gale was at its worst. It was inky black, in spite of the tearing white froth on the waves, and, to top everything, the rain began to fall in sheets, so that you could not see your hand before your face. This did not make much difference to the ironwork below, but it troubled the foremast a good deal.

"Now it's all finished," he said, dismally. "The conspiracy is too strong for us. There is nothing left but to——"

"Hurraaa! Brrrraaah! Berrrrrrp!" roared the steam through the fog-horn, till the decks quivered. "Don't be frightened below. It's only me, just throwing out a few words, in case any one happens to be rolling round to-night."

"You don't mean to say there's any one except us on the sea in such weather?" said the funnel, in a husky snuffle.

"Scores of 'em," said the steam, clearing its throat; "Rrrrrraaa! Brraaaaa! Prrrrp! It's a trifle windy up here; and, Great Boilers! how it rains!"

"We're drowning," said the scuppers. They had been doing nothing else all night, but this steady thresh of rain above them seemed to be the end of the world.

"That's all right. We'll be easier in an hour or two. First the wind and then the rain: Soon you may make sail again! Grrraaaaaah! Drrrraaaa! Drrrp! I have a notion that the sea is going down already. If it does you'll learn something about rolling. We've only pitched till now. By the way, aren't you chaps in the hold a little easier than you were?"

There was just as much groaning and straining as ever, but it was not so loud or squeaky in tone; and when the ship quivered she did not jar stiffly, like a poker hit on the floor, but gave a supple little waggle, like a perfectly balanced golf-club.

"We have made a most amazing discovery," said the stringers one after another. "A discovery that entirely changes the situation. We have found, for the first time in the history of shipbuilding, that the inward pull of the deck beams and the outward thrust of the frames looks us, as it were, more closely in our places, and enables us to endure a strain which is entirely without parallel in the records of marine architecture."

The steam turned a laugh quickly into a roar up the foghorn. "What massive intellects you great stringers have," he said, softly, when he had finished.

"We also," began the deck-beams, "are discoverers and geniuses. We are of opinion that the support of the hold-pillars materially help us. We find that we lock up on them when we are subjected to a heavy and singular weight of sea above."

Here the Dimbula shot down a hollow, lying almost on her side, and righting at the bottom with a wrench and a spasm.

"In these cases—are you aware of this, steam?—the plating at the bows, and particularly at the stern; we would also mention the floors beneath us; help us to resist any tendency to spring." It was the frames who were speaking in the solemn and awed voice which people use when they have just come across something entirely new for the very first time.

"I'm only a poor puffy little flutterer," said the steam, "but I have to stand a good deal of pressure in my business. It's all tremendously interesting. Tell us some more. You fellows are so strong."

"You'll see," said the bow-plates, proudly. "Ready behind there! Here's the father and mother of waves coming! Sit tight, rivets all!" A great sluicing comber thundered by, but through the scuffle and confusion the steam could hear the low, quick cries of the iron work as the various strains took them—cries like these—"Easy now—easy! Now push for all your strength! Hold out! Give a fraction! Hold up! Pull in! Shove crossways! Mind the strain at the ends! Grip now! Bite tight! Let the water get away from under—and there she goes."

The wave raced off into the darkness shouting. "Not bad, that, if it's your first run!" and the drenched and ducked ship throbbed to the beat of the engines inside her! All three cylinders were white with the salt spray that had come down through the engine-room hatch; there was white salt on the canvas-bound steam-pipes, and even the bright work deep below was speckled and soiled; but the cylinders had learned to make the most of steam that was half water, and were pounding along cheerfully.

"How's the noblest outcome of human ingenuity hitting it?" said the steam, as he whirled through the engine-room.

"Nothing for nothing in the world of woe," the cylinders answered, as if they had been working for centuries, "and precious little for seventy-five pound shead. We've made two knots this last hour and a quarter! Rather humiliating for eight-hundred horse-power, isn't it."

"Well, its better than drifting astern, at any rate. You seem rather less—how shall I put it?—stiff in the back than you were."

"If you'd been hammered as we've been this night, you wouldn't be stiff—fferff—ff either. Theoreti—retti—retci—cally, of course, rigidity is the thing. Purrr—purr—practically, there has to be a little give and take. *We* found that out by working on our sides for five minutes at a stretch—ohoh—chh. How's the weather!"

"Seas going down fast," said the steam.

"Good business," said the high-pressure cylinder. "Whack her up along, boys. They've given us five pounds more steam," and he began humming the first bars of "Said the young Obadiah to the old Obadiah," which, as you may have noticed, is a pet tune among engines not made for high speed. Racing liners with twin screws sing "The Turkish Patrol" and the overture to the "Bronze Horse, and "Madame Angot," till something goes wrong, and then they give Gounod's "Funeral March of a Marionette," with variations.

"You'll learn a song of your own some fine day," said the steam, as he flew up the foghorn for one last bellow.

Next day the sky cleared and the sea dropped a little, and the Dimbula began to roll from side to side till every inch of iron in her was sick and giddy. But luckily they did not all feel ill at the same time: otherwise she would have opened out like a wet paper box. The steam whistled warnings as he went about his business, for it is in this short quick roll and tumble that follows a heavy sea that most of the accidents happen; because then everything thinks that the worst is over and goes off guard. So he orated and chattered till the beams and frames and floors and stringers and things had learned how to lock down and lock up on one another, and endure this new kind of strain.

They had ample time to practise, for they were sixteen days at sea, and it was foul weather till within a hundred miles of New York. The Dimbula picked up her pilot, and came in covered with salt and red rust. Her funnel was dirty grey from top to bottom; two boats had been carried away; three copper ventilators looked like hats after a fight with the police; the bridge had a dimple in the middle of it; the house that covered the steam steering-gear was split as with hatchets; there was a bill for small-repairs in the engine-room almost as long as the screw-shaft; the forward cargo-hatch fell into bucket staves when they raised the iron cross-bars; and the steam capstan had been badly wrenched on its bed. Altogether, as the skipper said, it was "a pretty general average."

"But she's sounded," he said to Mr. Buchanan. "For all her dead weight she rode like a yacht. Ye mind that last blow off the Banks? I was proud of her."

"It's very good," said the chief engineer, looking along the dishevelled decks. "Now, a man judgin' superficially would say we were a wreck, but we know otherwise—by experience."

Naturally everything in the Dimbula fairly stiffened with pride, and the foremast and the forward collision bulkhead, who are pushing creatures, begged the steam to warn the port of New York of their arrival. "Tell those big boats all about us," they said. "They seem to take us quite as a matter of course."

It was a glorious, clear, dead calm morning, and in single file, with less than half a mile between each, their bands playing and their tug-boats shouting and waving handkerchiefs, were the Majestic, the Paris, the Touraine, the Servia, the Kaiser Wilhelm II., and the Werkendam, all stastelily going out to sea. As the Dimbula shifted her helm to give the great boats clear way, the steam (who knows far too much to mind making an exhibition of himself now and then) shouted:—

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! Princes, Dukes, and Barons of the High Seas! Know ye by these presents we are the Dimbula, fifteen days nine hours from Liverpool; having crossed the Atlantic with four thousand ton of cargo for the first time in our career. We have not foundered. We are here, *Eer! Eer!* We are not disabled, But we have had a time wholly unparalleled in the annals of shipbuilding! Our decks were swept. We pitched, we rolled. We thought we were going to die. *Hi! Hi!* But we didn't. We wish to give notice that we have come to New York all the way across the Atlantic, through the worst weather in the world; and we are the Dimbula! We are—arr—ha—ha—ha-r-r-r!"

The beautiful line of boats swept by as steadily as the procession of the seasons. The Dimbula heard the Majestic say; "Hmph" and the Paris grunted "*How!*" and the Tauraine said "*Ous!*" with a little coquettish flicker of steam; and Servia said "*How?*" and the Kaisar and the Werkendam said "*Hach!*" Dutch fashion—and that was absolutely all.

"I did my best," said the steam, gravely, "but I don't think they were much impressed with us somehow. Do you?"

"It's simply disgusting," said the bowplates. "They might have seen what we've been through. There isn't a ship on the sea that has suffered as we have—is there now?"

"Well, I wouldn't go so far as that," and the steam, "because I've worked on some of those boats, and put them through weather quite as bad as the fortnight that we've had in six days; and some of them are little over ten thousand tons, I believe. Now I've seen the Majestic, for, instance ducked from her bows to her funnel, and I've helped the Arizona, I think she was, to back off an iceberg she met with one dark night; and I had to run out of the Paris's engine-room one day because there was thirty foot of water in it. Of course, I don't deny——" The steam shut off suddenly, as a tug boat, loaded with a political club and a brass band, that had been to see a New York Senator off to Europe, crossed their bows, going to Hoboken. There was a long silence that reached, without a break, from the out water to the propeller blades of the Dimbula.

Then a big voice said slowly and thickly, as though the owner had just waked up: "It's my conviction that I have made a fool of myself."

The steam knew what had happened at once, for when a ship finds herself all the talking of the separate pieces ceases and melts into one voice, which is the soul of the ship.

"Who are you?" he said, with a laugh.

"I am the Dimbula, of course. I've never been anything else except that—and a fool!"

"The tug-boat, which was doing its very best to be run down, got away just in time, and its band was playing clashily and brassily a popular but impolite air:

"In the days of old Rameses—are you on?
In the days of old Rameses—are you on?
In the days of old Rameses,
That story had paresis,
Are you on—are you on—are you on?"

"Well, I'm glad you've found yourself," said the steam. "To tell the truth, I was a little tired of talking to all those ribs of stringers. Here's Quarantine. After that we'll go to our wharf and clean up a little, and next month we'll do it all over again."

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THE December sales of Bengal opium have realised nearly forty-four lakhs of rupees, or three and-a-quarter lakhs more than was expected. The total sales for the nine months of the year are Rs. 27,38,415, better than the estimate.

DIVERS DITTIES.*

SPECIALISING Mathew Arnold's remark that all poetry is at bottom a criticism of life, we may expect to find in Anglo-Indian poetry a criticism of Anglo-Indian life. The criticism of life in India to be found in the latest production of the Anglo-Indian muse is neither genial, nor sympathetic, nor appreciative. The "Divers Ditties" of Mr. Alec McMillan, a lately retired member of the Indian Civil Service, might all be included under the title of "Disillusion," which is given to one of them. They all tend to strip our life in the East of these "vain opinions, flattering hopes, false valuations, imaginations as one would," the absence of which, as Bacon remarks, leaves the minds of men "poor shrunken things, full of melancholy and indisposition, and unpleasing to themselves." The author was for many years a member of that famous body of men which excites the mingled admiration and envy of all those outside its pale. From an optimist point of view we might look upon the Indian Civil Service as glorying in the traditions of the great men it has produced, in the government of a great empire, into which it instils the principles of order and justice, and in the extended power of doing good to one's fellow-men that it affords to its members. Of all this we read nothing in the cynical verses, in which Mr. McMillan traces the civilian's career from youth to age. In the "Address to the Wallahs of 1869" we have the young civilian who only three years before had landed in India dreaming of glory, and "panted all his heart aglow to rule with love the mild Hindu." Now he finds himself "in a dried-up desert spot, and white heat burnt by India's sun." His liver is rapidly expanding, his cheeks have lost the ruddy glow of health, and his melancholy song is—

"All day I swelter in my chair,
Administ'ring the law I redress,
Bewildered, dazed, provoked I swear
By perjured 'clouds of witnesses.'
Lord! how the liver, unmoved by fear
Of all their million ugly gods;
I make out scarcely half I hear,
But then it's lies, so what's the ds"

Passing over the picture of the middle-aged Civilian drawn in the "Joint at-Two Score," we come to the "Civilian Obadiahs," the elder of whic has grown old in the service and become a judge. t his high position does not make life worth living He longs to retire, and his juniors are eager for his tirement; but he can't go, for he has a large fam y and has saved nothing. So turning a deaf ear to the interested advice of discontented juniors hungry for promotion, he determines to expose his liver to the peril of one more summer. If such is the normal state of the most highly favoured of Indian officials in that favoured province of India that lies under the shadow of the Himalayas, and within easy reach of Simla, Mussoorie, and Naini Tal, how unutterably melancholy must be the lot of the average Englishman in India! We all know, however, that life in India has many compensations. So, as we read this collection of "Divers Ditties," we can enjoy their saturnine humour without supposing for an instant that they give more than a one-sided view of Anglo-Indian life. Indeed, in the verses of a satirist and a humourist we have no right to demand enthusiasm and high flown sentiment. If we can put up with the absence of these, there is plenty to attract us in Mr. McMillan's verses. They have the excellent and rather rare quality of extreme distinctness. Never for a moment can we be in the least doubt as to the meaning of any sentence. The sketches of Anglo-Indian and Indian life given in the various songs afford abundant evidence of a keenly observant eye. In the dramatic lyric, that bears the name of Alun Aheer, our author enters heartily into the feelings of the law breaking members of the Hindu community, much as Sir Alfred Lyall identifies himself with old Pindarees and Rajput Rebels. The result is a very spirited poem in the metre of the song of Allen-a-Dale in Scott's *Rokeby*. Here are two stanzas as a specimen of this spirited poem in honour of the bold criminal familiarly known as the *lathi-wala*:—

"There are tools he must use in his time-honoured trade
That gold never purchased and hand never made;
His cudgel, it's true, for a song you may buy,
But the heart, skill, and sinew his cudgel to fly,
To fight like the panther, to soud like the deer,
Are sold in no market, saith Alun Aheer.
Dear Alun, dear to the mixed Hindu fold
His treasure of silver, his jewels and gold;
He calls them his own, but in truth and in deed
He keeps them for Alun, to take at his need;
Some morrow he'll wail for his night-ravish'd gear,
Gone ——none can say whither, but Alun Aheer."

Of the humorous poems in the book before us we have no hesitation in picking out "Anundorum Borooah, "The Hakim Bundobust," and "Trial by Assessors" as the three best. In the first the poet relates how his imagination is overpowered night and day by the portentous name of an Indian Civil Servant who passed in 1871:—

"By night, when, swinging o'er my bed,
The punkah fans my weary head,
Still to the tune Anundorum
The wavinz fringes go and come:
And when the coolie drops the rope,
And I about my chamber grope,
Irate but mute
For brush or boot,
Or fragments of carbolic soap,
Or volumes of fat Law Digest,
As missiles to disturb his rest,
Then seem, as if by fiends possest,
Mosquitoes with infernal hum
To iterate Anundorum—
Anundorum Borooah."

In the "Hakim Bundobust" we have the monotonous life of the Indian agriculturist from babyhood to the last scene by the banks of the Ganges pourtrayed to the life. The whole sketch produces on the mind of the reader a dreamy feeling of tranquil indifference to mundane affairs, such as is inspired by the genius of the country and the continual contemplation of natives alternately working in the sun or dozing away their hours of rest under the warm shade of the trees in which their villages are embowered. In this poem the refrain is used with great art to express the persistent presence of the everlasting settlement officer, "the serious Sahib, staid and slow," who outlives generations of cultivators, and

"Who still, interminably slow,
Ploughs, plods this village to and fro,
And jots down notes and tots up sums,
Who never, like the drought and rust,
Desisteth, but unfailing comes—
The Hakim Bundobust."

The "Trial by Assessors" is an amusing satire upon the grave stupidity of the natives called upon to give the judge the benefit of their advice and counsel. There are also three prose appendices at the end of the book, written in the same satirical vein, which touch upon the administration of justice in Indian law courts.

* Divers Ditties, by Alec McMillan, M.A., Bengal Civil Service (Retired), Westminster. Archibald Constable and Co., 1895.

RHEA FIBRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read your valuable article of to-day summing up the evidence and information contained in the letters recently published in several Indian journals on Rhea Fibre cultivation and manufacture, and beg the favour of your inserting the following reasons for believing that Indian mills and factories will not have long to wait before participating in and competing with Lancashire in this new industry. It is admitted that the greatest profits in manufacturing are always reaped by those localities fortunate enough to combine the possession of the raw materials and facilities for manufacture side by side. This is why Staffordshire and the black country generally is the seat of iron and steel manufacture, because coal and iron and limestone are found in juxtaposition—the same holds good at Pittsburg in Pennsylvania and at Middlesburg in Alabama. This is also why Lyons is the centre of the silk trade; and the same reason must make India, and specially Bombay, the head-quarters of the Rhea industry, for, besides the saving of freight, we have here the mills already built and skilled labour at a price that no European country can approach for economy of manufacture. It is no doubt true, as you say, that Rhea Ribbons will stand sea carriage, and can be degummed in England, but it is a fact that the greener and fresher they are used the cheaper is the process, less chemicals being required than for dry hard ribbons; the conversion of green ribbons into filasse is also accomplished in much less time, enabling the same sized plant to double or treble its daily output, and lastly, but by no means least, the staple produced is far superior in lustre and quality. You are perfectly accurate in saying that cultivated Rhea is far superior for manufacturing purposes than wild Rhea. One reason for this is that the wild plant is more isolated as it were, and develops side-branches at each of which the bark or ribbon stripped off the stem is broken or injured—in the same way as "clean" timber is superior to "knotty" timber. The Knotty Rhea ribbon, to use the expression, takes also more degumming and time and labour to clean. On the other hand, the cultivated Rhea plant grows closely, grow clean tall stems, like Raspberry plants, which in many respects they greatly resemble. In conclusion, I beg permission to say that I cannot agree with you as to its being probable that Professor Gomes's patented process for degumming Rhea may prove applicable to other fibres not yet utilised, for the reason that the process is almost purely chemical, and has for its main object, so to say, to melt out the last vestige of gum without destroying the fibre, and I am not aware that this is a requisite in other cases

THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

The annual distribution of prizes to the successful pupils (boys and girls) of the above schools came off last evening at the Town Hall. The Hon'ble Mr. Farran, the Chief Justice of Bombay, presided, while Mrs. Farran distributed the prizes. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, who were accommodated on chairs placed on either side of a platform, which was erected in the centre of the hall. The Hon'ble Mr. Farran and Mrs. Farran arrived at five o'clock, and were received by Colonel Empson, the Rev. E. N. Hill, and Mr. Savage, Headmaster of the school. The proceedings began by the girls singing "Greeting" in a sweet and melodious tone, followed by another song, "May Bells and the Flowers," which was also rendered in an excellent style, eliciting loud applause, from the audience. Little children then mounted the platform, and with minute movements entertained the gathering to five comic songs, viz., Kitty and Maggie, Winding the Ball, The House-Wife, Piggy and Pussy-cat, and The Costermonger. The last song was very pluckily sung by a youngster, a child of about seven, in a very sweet, distinct voice. The way in which the children went through the programme reflected great credit on themselves and those responsible for their training. The Rev. E. N. Hill read the report, from which the following extracts are taken :—

In presenting their report for 1895, the governing body have to be able to say that the new Boys' School is approaching completion, and they hope to be able to move in next year. The Girls' School, to which there is no change to be made, and for which we have waited so long, we are glad to be able to announce that the plans are now being completed, and the contracted cost of the building is Rs. 120,000, to the trust be added the cost of the site, which is valued by Government at Rs. 15,000. Towards this sum of Rs. 1,62,000, Government have promised, under the Grant-in-aid Rules, Rs. 81,000, the balance in hand, Rs. 30,000, the result of the Fancy Fair, the grant of £1,500 from the S.P.C.K., and various entertainments and subscriptions, and the balance we intend borrowing from the Cathedral High Schools' Endowment Fund.

BOYS' SCHOOL.

The average number on the rolls from December 1894 to December 1895, has been 193. During this time 65 were admitted and 66 withdrawn. Of these, 6 entered colleges, 13 obtained appointments, 8 went to England, and 24 left Bombay. Seven boys were presented for the Matriculation Examination last year :—Of these 4 passed, two being placed among the first 100 of the 931 successful candidates. All four of the successful candidates entered colleges. Three boys presented for the Government Junior Scholarship Examination, all passed. Of these, Stuart Carr obtained a scholarship of Rs. 5 per mensem, tenable for two years. Two boys, Montgomery and Cavlmir, were presented for the Competitive Examination for entrance into the Subordinate Medical Department. Both were successful, and were placed fifth and sixth respectively. We are glad to note the successes of "old boys" during the year. Hugh Sealy, B.A., passed the L.L.B. Examination; Geoffrey Sealy the Final Examination of the degree of L. M. & S.; Ferreira the first Examination in medicine; and Cama, the Previous Examination. Frederick Wilson, L.C.E., was admitted into the College of Engineers at Shibpore, by passing the usual Entrance Examination. Telford Hewson passed the Entrance Examination for the same college. Sydney Hall has pass d the Examination for Medicine at Edinburgh. Richard Spooner was ordained as a deacon, and is now working with the S. P. G. Mission at Ahmednagar.

The school was examined in Scripture knowledge by the Venerable Archdeacon A. Goldwyer-Lewis and the Rev. C. Gilder. The Archdeacon reports as follows :—"I examined the upper standards by setting them four papers, and with the exception of the epistle to the Corinthians, the whole of the results show a decided advance on last year's work. On the whole though there is a distinct improvement on the results obtained last year, it is to be hoped that next year there may be an even greater advance towards the "standard to which the school ought to attain.

The following extracts are made from the report of Mr. Oliver, Educational Inspector, N. D., who inspected the schools on December 4th. "The general arrangements for the maintenance of order and discipline in the school, appeared to be satisfactory, and the manners of the boys were good. I am of opinion that the Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay, is, on the whole, a well managed and efficient institution." Ten boys were entered for Matriculation at the Bombay University this year, the results of which have not yet been published. The staff of the school has remained unchanged. The head-master reports that his staff has worked zealously and well, and he desires to record his appreciation of their work, both in the school-room and in the play-ground. Drawing still continues to be taught throughout the school, except in the Junior Class. The progress of the boys in this good. The Mahrat i Class has failed to secure a very large number of boys. The Mahratta has worked satisfactorily. Herr Schmuck continues to teach the piano. The number learning the violin has increased during the year. The cricket club has been a most satisfactory one. The club has 50 members. We usually divide them into two sides, but this small boys were so numerous that four sides had to be formed. Thirty-two matches were played. Of these twenty were won, two drawn. The first Eleven played 22 matches, of which they won four; one was drawn. The Cadet company was reorganised last year, and has done well. The following is an extract from the report by the Adjutant, Captain Hayes, R. :—"The company has increased in strength and efficiency, as will be seen from the following figures :—Present strength 64, as against 57 last year. In musketry the figure of merit for recruits, 100·41; and for trained soldiers "very good." The average attendance for the year was 25·78 out of 32, the strength at the beginning of last year. The Adjutant Officer was very pleased to see this company come out first, not only in taking part in all field contest, but in strong attendances throughout the season. Captain Savage was in command of 2 Company at the commencement of the drill season, and the all-round improvements in drill, attendance and musketry is due to the interest he has taken with his cadets. Mr. Savage, the headmaster, organised for the senior boys a series of visits to places and things of interest and instruction. Visits were paid to H. M. S. Buzzard, the Bombay Gas Co., and H. M's Mint, and were greatly appreciated by the boys. The thanks of the governing body are due to those gentlemen who gave the necessary permission and made the visits so interesting.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The number on the rolls is 196. During the year 70 have been admitted and 67 have left. Three girls have been presented for the Matriculation Examination, the results of which have not yet been published. Out of the 5 presented last year, 4 passed. The school was examined in Scripture by the Venerable Archdeacon A. Goldwyer-Lewis and the Rev. C. Gilder. The Archdeacon reports :—"I examined the upper classes of the Cathedral Girls' School in their Scripture subjects last week, and I am delighted to be able to report that the results of the examination are most favourable. The work done by both classes gave evidence of great care on the part of the teachers and of singular intelligence on the part of the pupils.—The examination afforded me real pleasure, and I trust the school will maintain the standard of excellence which it has reached this year for many years to come." Mr. Gilder, who examined the junior classes in both schools, reports :—"It was quite evident that all the children had been carefully and systematically instructed in the subjects in which they were examined. I cannot speak too highly of the reverent and attentive demeanour of the children. I consider the general result of the examination in both schools in the junior departments as very satisfactory."

The school was inspected early in December by Mr. Kirkham, Educational Inspector, and the following extracts are made from his report :—"I was glad to see the Cathedral Girls' School after an interval of five years. In consequence of an accident my visit was what is called in England a "visit of surprise," and I enjoyed the great advantage of seeing the school in its actual routine of daily work. At the end of the day I had inspected a thoroughly honest school in which a year's conscientious hard work had been done and in which the results were of high average merit." With regard to the Infant School I am able to record unqualified praise. This department includes a well-developed Kind-rgarten, but carefully and judiciously controlled and free from the common fault of having a small number of show children. This school has had the great advantage of continuous management by the same experienced teacher for a number of years and is one of the best Infant schools in my Division." "On the whole I consider the staff and committee may fairly be congratulated on the results of this year's administration. The Infant School still maintains its popularity and efficiency under the able direction of Miss Frank. The Evening Classes have been well attended and valuable tuition of Mr. J. D. Esperance. As they have begun till after the May vacation, the pupils of the classes will not be able to go up for the Matriculation until next year. Herr J. Schwanck and Herr Schmuck still teach music. A most successful Entertainment, given by the girls of the school which was largely attended by the parents, showed the efficiency of their teaching. Regular drill is taught to the whole school, as it is not convenient to have the classes in school-hours. The needlework was inspected by Mrs. W. E. Scott, who was much pleased with the high average of neat and clean sewing.

Lance-Corporal Timmins left in May, and Corporal Wilson now gives instruction in drill. Signor Pereira continues to teach French, and Mr. Limaye, Marathi and Mathematics. The Sister-in-charge wishes to report that her assistants have been quiet and loyally, and begs to thank them all most heartily.

In conclusion, the governing body express their satisfaction with the work of the schools, and look forward with confidence to the future, which they have reason to believe will, in new and more suitable quarters, be one of steady development and usefulness.

The Venerable the Archdeacon Goldwyer-Lewis then rose to move the adoption of the reports. He observed that it was unusual for a member of the governing body to perform this task, but the governing body were very kind, and had allowed him to do so that evening for the simple reason that that would be the last time that he would be present at a prize-distribution of the schools, for he hoped to get furlough shortly, and if he got work in England he was not likely to return to India. Having alluded to the examination of the girls by himself in religious instruction, the Venerable Archdeacon informed the ladies and gentlemen present that he was preparing a short history of the schools, to be published with the report, if the governing body approved of it. He was not going to give out even an outline of that history that evening, but could assure the assembly that it would astonish and gratify those who started the school when they would read it, and compare the present school with the little quiet school which he remembered seeing in the year 1875 with its twenty-six boys and a few hundred rupees earned by the results of the examinations. He then alluded to the various contributions given in aid of the new school buildings, and in conclusion said that, judging from the advance made by the school during the last twenty years, they would within a few years more be able to reach the standard of some of the best schools in England. (Applause.)

Dr. Wilkie seconded the proposal, which was agreed to.

Mrs. Farran then gave away the prizes.

The Chairman, who was received with loud cheers, said that it would be a matter of surprise, if not of interest, to those present if he told them that amongst the other multitudinous duties he had to perform during his rather lengthy experience this was the first time that he had the pleasure to preside at an assembly gathered at the close of the year to mark the progress and to do honour to the industry which was continued throughout the year in that flourishing institution—the Cathedral High Schools. (Applause.) When he was first asked to be the chairman upon that occasion he felt it therefore necessary to cast his memory back through a long vista of years, to the days when he was himself a schoolboy in order to ascertain or remember what were the subjects that he should touch upon in addressing the boys and girls on that occasion. The search back was not particularly happy, because in the school in which he received his rudimental education at the close of the collegiate year prizes were not presented, and addresses were not delivered, before a large assembly like that. There were prizes, but they were presented by the hands of a stern school-master to rather trembling pupils; which was rather a different way from, if he might say so, the gracious and graceful manner in which prizes were given away that evening. (Applause.) He, however, looked upon prize-distribution of this public character as fraught with advantage to an institution like that. According to his view a school was a little kingdom, the school-master a tyrant (he used the word in its original sense) or an autocrat, or in a school like that he was a constitutional ruler guided and directed by the governing body of the school. The pupils were his subjects—sometimes turbulent—but still willing and obedient subjects. The Head-master and the Sister in charge sought during the year to impart such knowledge to their pupils as might be useful to them in habits of discipline and self-control which would enable them to march through life and acquit themselves in the battle satisfactorily. They imbued them with religious and moral principles which would enable them to hold their own among their companions, and thus the ruler or autocrat under the direction of the governing body performed his work throughout the year silently and unostentatiously within the walls of the schools. He thought that it must be a satisfaction alike to the teachers and the pupils at the close of the year to find that their efforts were appreciated, and that not only the parents of the children, but the general public took an immense interest in the progress of the schools. Referring to the report, the Chief Justice congratulated the governing body on the prospects that they now possessed of migrating from the present somewhat noisy and incommodious building of the boys' school to a larger, silent and commodious building. He also congratulated them upon securing resources for an equally commodious building for the girls. (Applause.) He also congratulated the Headmaster and the Sister in charge upon their year's work. (Loud applause.) Alluding to Mr. Kirkham's report, who remarked that "he had inspected a thoroughly honest school in which a year's conscientious hard work had been done, and in which the results were of high average and merit," the Chairman said that those were not the words of a chairman, who was on such an occasion supposed to be a little flattered, but those were the words of a Government Inspector, who measured every word he used, and when he made use of such an expression he certainly intended it. (Applause). He might say that the Sister in charge could not but be pleased with the high encomium passed by the Inspector upon the general aspect and the manner in which the work of the school was carried on. In referring to the satisfactory results of the year's Matriculation examination he hoped that the results this year would, be equally satisfactory in the case of those who had presented themselves for that examination from these schools. Alluding to the success of some of the "old boys" mentioned in the report, he congratulated Mr. Hugh Sealy upon successfully passing the LL. B. examination, and hoped to see him at the High Court, where he wished him every success. He also congratulated Mr. Jeffrey Sealy on passing the L. M. and S. examination, and hoped that their University would be able to confer upon him the higher degree of Doctor of Medicine. (Applause.) He thought it was a disgrace to Bombay that its University did not at present grant that higher degree. (Hear, hear.) The boys' school, he said, was not only foremost in intellectual pursuits, but also in the manly game of cricket. He thought that those who were foremost in study were foremost in the cricket field also. He was sorry to find, however, that there was no game that the girls enjoyed, except that they were drilled by a competent master. Having complimented the girls upon their singing, the Chairman referred to the approaching departure of the Venerable Archdeacon, who had from the very commencement taken a deep and abiding interest in the welfare and well-being of the schools. (Loud applause.)

On the motion of the Venerable the Archdeacon, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the Chairman, which concluded the proceedings.

CHILLIANWALLAH.

Regarding the Chillianwallah controversy, revived at this late day by some magazine articles which we have already noticed, an officer who was an eye-witness of the rout of the cavalry, and indeed very nearly lost his life thereby, sends us his personal experiences of what happened. Survivors of the battle are now getting so few that the account of one who was there and present at this phase of the action deserves to be put on the record. The writer, it should be premised, was with Captain Huyshe's troop of Bengal Horse Artillery, the troop that was ridden over by the 14th Light Dragoons: and this is his account of the affair. "The Goorcharra horsemen having been defeated by our cavalry "on the left," of our line, were actually standing across the front of our advance, at some distance, when the catastrophe occurred. General C. W. Thompson is perfectly correct in saying that the Light Dragoons were on the left of the cavalry body that was on the right flank of our force. On our right were the 9th Lancers, some native cavalry, Lane's troop of Horse Artillery, with two guns of Christie's troop, then the remaining guns of Christie's troop, then the 14th Light Dragoons and on the extreme left Huyshe's troop. The Horse Artillery batteries were not in the rear of the cavalry. They were in column of half troops, while the Light Dragoons were in column of squadron."

"The enemy's sharpshooters had been firing into us from the thick jungle, which enabled them to come pretty close, but the Brigadier would not allow our skirmishers to be sent out to drive them back. At last one saw a few Goorcharra horsemen going across our front in the jungle. A staff officer galloped up calling out 'The enemy are bolting, Cavalry and Horse Artillery to go in pursuit.' Then there came cries of 'close off to the right,' to let the guns form in line; but we never got our full distance—we were opening out as we advanced. All of a sudden we saw the Goorcharra horsemen in masses coming on our front, so we went about into action. Just as we were on the point of opening fire, the 14th Light Dragoons advanced: threw forward their right shoulders and came straight across our guns. Had we fired we should have blown them to pieces. Suddenly a subaltern officer of the Dragoons called out 'threes about,' (I never heard any other order), but instead of going threes about they should have been wheeled, as the guns would have been gradually unmasked, and would certainly have stopped the advancing Sikh horsemen—the 14th came away from the left of their squadrons, right in amongst our guns, bringing the Goorcharras, who had seen the mistake at once and charged with them. Then the stampede commenced. . . . . We were commanded by a most gallant old Horse Artillery officer who had seen many years service—Colonel Charles Grant—who ordered us to retreat, thinking in that way to shake off the Dragoons, at the same time ordering the officers and sergeants to protect the men riding on the guns as much as possible. We tried three times to get into action, but could not because of the crowd. Before we could reach the open we were making for we lost some of our guns and waggons, the teams having to jump places in the jungle where the horses would be left on one side and the gun or waggon on the other. When we reached the open Colonel Grant brought us into action regardless of consequences to any stragglers that might still be in the way. This cleared our front. Colonel Grant then formed the Artillery up in line and expressed his intention of leading us to the charge to recover the lost guns, when at this moment Lord Gough and his staff appeared. He prohibited the charge, saying, in his usual emphatic way, that the Cavalry had lost the guns and the Cavalry should get them back. It was by this time evening and the guns were ordered to bivouac where we stood. It rained all that night and a very uncomfortable time we had of it."—*Pioneer*.

THE MEDICAL SERVICES.

A Royal Warrant has been issued providing for exchanges and transfers between officers of the Indian Medical Service and officers of the Army Medical Staff. Under this Warrant, exchanges between officers below the rank of Surgeon-Major and transfers of such officers from either service to the other, shall be permitted, subject to the approval of the Secretaries of State for War and India, and on the following conditions :—

(1) That the officers shall have less than seven years' service.

(2) That the senior officer exchanging shall take the place of the junior on the departmental list, and shall not be promoted under article 3, 4, or 5 of the Royal Warrant, dated 7th December 1891 (regulating the promotion and precedence of the Indian Medical Service) until the officer next above him shall have been promoted.

(3) That the junior officer exchanging shall be placed for seniority next below all Medical Officers whose commissions have the same date as his own.

(4) That the officer transferred shall be placed for seniority below all Medical Officers holding the same rank at the time of his transfer, and shall not be promoted under article 3, 4, or 5 (above quoted) until the officer next above him shall have been promoted.

What might have been a terrible disaster to a London express train appears to have been averted last month only by the prompt use of the continuous brake by the driver in response to urgent signals from other railway men who perceived the danger. The train was running from Manchester to London, and had reached Little Eaton Junction, near Derby. Here some shunting was going on. In this shunting two goods trains were concerned, and just as the express was approaching the line was "fouled" through one of the drivers answering a signal not intended for him, but for the driver of the other goods train. The express was pulled up in time to avoid serious disaster. There was but a slight collision, and it was thought at the time that no passenger had been injured. Five have since made complaints. There was some damage done to rolling stock and the permanent way. Major Marindin, who made the usual inquiry for the Board of Trade, cannot find that any one was to blame, but naturally remarks: "I cannot think that a system of working which allows of the possibility of such an accident as this, from a mistake for which no one can be held responsible, can be considered at all satisfactory." The method of signalling to goods trains during shunting must guard against such mistakes being made.

THE L. B. A. MEETING.

A FRESH north-westerly wind prevailed at Meerut, on Tuesday of varying strength, which made wind-gauging difficult, but there was a good light, and the shooting was of a high order. Possibles and 31 at 500 yards were as thick as blackberries. Among the misses was Lord Roberts, at 500 yards, the full scores made by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Hume is specially worty of mention, for it is not every day that one can see a veteran marksman of Sir Robert's rank holding his own among the picked shots of India.

BRITISH ARMY.

Match XI.—The Jodhpore Prize (A). Open to soldiers only. 200 yards :—Sergeant-Major English, School of Musketry, 31, Rs. 50; Sergeant Durrant, East Surrey Regiment, 31, Rs. 40; Corporal Knight, Seaforth Highlanders, 31, Rs. 30; Sergeant Cotton Seaforth Highlanders, 30, Rs. 25; Private Donelly, Oxford Light Infantry, 30, Rs. 20; Sergeant Langrish, Cameronians, 30, Rs. 15; Sergeant Reeve, Essex Regiment, 29, Rs. 15; Sergeant Slade, Hampshire Regiment, 29, Rs. 10; Corporal Ablet, East Lancashire Regiment, 29, Rs. 10; Private Halkett, Highland Light Infantry, 29, Rs. 10.

Match XI.—The Jodhpore Prize (B.) Open to Officers and Volunteers. 200 yards :—Lance-Sergeant Taylor, Bombay Baroda Volunteers, 31, Rs. 50; Captain Dale, E. I. Railway Volunteers, 31, Rs. 40; Corporal Dunn, E. I. Railway Volunteers, 30, Rs. 30; Sergeant Finnigan, Bombay Baroda Volunteers, 30, Rs. 20; Volunteer Morrison, 2nd Punjab Volunteer Rifles, 30, Rs. 15; Captain Playfair, Hampshire Regiments, 30, 11; Quarter-master-Sergeant Platell, P. W. Simla Volunteers, 30, Rs. 10; Major Rickie, N.-W. Railway Volunteers, 30, Rs. 10; Corporal Parsons, E. I. Railway Volunteers, 30, Rs. 10; Major Tickner, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 29, Rs. 5.

Match XII.—Messrs. Dyer and Co.'s Prize (A). Open to soldiers only. 500 yards:—Sergeant-Drummer Cornell, East Lancashire Regiment, 35, Rs. 50; Corporal Gosnell, 5th Punjab Infantry, 35, Rs. 40; Colour-Sergeant Callighan, Royal West Kent Regiment, 35, Rs. 28; Sergeant George, Derby Regiment, 35, Rs. 23; Sergeant Roberts, Derby Regiment, 35, Rs. 20; Sergeant Slade, Hampshire Regiment, 35, Rs. 15; Private Butler, P. W. L. I., 35, Rs. 10; Sergeant Mason Norfolk Regiment, 34, Rs. 10; Bandsman Brannigan, Oxford Light Infantry, 34, Rs. 8; Bugler Williamson, Cameronians, 34, Rs. 8.

Match XII.—Messrs. Dyer and Co.'s Prize. (B). Open to Officers and Volunteers. 500 yards:—Lieutenant General Sir Robert Hume, British Service, 35, Rs. 40; Corporal Dunn, East Indian Railway Volunteers, 35, Rs. 40; Volunteer Dale Green, North Western Railway Volunteer, 34, Rs. 40; Volunteer Morrison, 2nd P. V. R. 34, Rs. 20; Capt in Playfair, Hampshire Regiment, 34, Rs. 15; Quarter-master-Sergeant Millard, Bombay-Baroda Volunteers, 34, Rs. 15; Volunteer Deakin, East Indian Railway Volunteers, 34, Rs. 10; Sergeant Finnigan, Bombay-Baroda Volunteers, 33, Rs. 10; Lieutenant, Smith, 27th Punjab Infantry, 33, Rs. 7·8; Lieutenant MacCausland, Dublin Fusiliers, 33, Rs. 7·8.

Match XI.—Sir Narendra Krishna and Allen Prize (A). Open to soldiers only. 600 yards—Colour-Sergeant Luckford, East Lancashire Regiment, 34, wins the Hyderabad R. H. silver medal and Rs. 50; Lance-Sergeant Aussin, 18th Hussars, 34, Rs. 40; Sergeant Callighan, Royal West Kent Regiment, 33, Rs. 30; Bandsman Brannigan, Oxford Light Infantry, 32, Rs. 25; Private Lightfoot, Derby Regiment, 32, Rs. 20; Lance-Sergeant Hammond, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, 32, Rs. 15; Sergeant Castagnola, Oxford Light Infantry, 32, Rs. 10; Sergeant-Drummer Cornell, East Lancashire Regiment, 32, Rs. 10; Squadron Sergeant-Major Oliver, 5th Dragoon Guards, 32, Rs. 10.

Match XIII.—Messrs. Cooper and Allen's Prize (B) Open to Officers and Volunteers. 600 yards:—Quartermaster Grubb, Royal West Surrey 34, Bombay P. R. A silver medal and Rs. 50; Captain Ozzard, Hampshire Regiment, 32, Rs. 40; Colour-Sergeant Green, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 32, Rs. 30; Reverend T. Griffith, Army Chaplain, 32, Rs. 20; Sergeant Reeves, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 32, Rs. 15; Corporal Smith, Bombay-Baroda Volunteers, 32, Rs. 15; Corporal Adshead, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 31, Rs. 10; Sergeant Martin, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 31, Rs. 10; Major Rickie, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 31, Rs. 10; Sergeant Smith, North-Western Railway Volunteers, 31, Rs. 5.

NATIVE ARMY.

Match VIII.—The Murshidabad Prize. 600 yards :—Sowar Sassain Khan, 32nd Punjab Lancers, 35, Rs. 25; Naick Mohamed Ali, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 33 Rs. 20; Havildar Nur Din, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 32, Rs. 15; Havildar Alam Khan, Guide Infantry, 31, Rs. 10; Naick Mohamed Ali, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 5; Sepoy Bahadur Shah, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 5; Sowar Sultan Ali, 5th Punjab Cavalry, 31, Rs. 5; Sowar Gain Singh, 2nd Bengal Lancers, 31, Rs. 5; Havildar Larsaf Khan, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Rs. 5.

Match XI.—The Mala Kotla Prize. 200 yards stand ing :—Subadar Mir Alam Jan, 28th Punjab Infantry, 33, Rs. 25; Jemadar Nur Khan, 26th Punjab Infantry, 32, Rs. 20; Naick Karam Khan, 29th Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 15; Havildar Abdul Rahman, 28th Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 10; Sepoy Mardan Ali, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 10; Sepoy Inder Singh, 26th Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 10; Naick Mohamed Ali, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 30, Rs. 5; Havildar Kamour Singh, 4th Bengal Infantry, 30, Rs. 5; Havildar Bela Singh, 26th Punjab Infantry, 30, Rs. 5; Sepoy Ghuinan Mohamed, 33rd Punjab Infantry, 30, Rs. 5.

Match XII.—Sir Narendra Krishna's Prize. 500 yards :—Naick Ram Singh, 35th Sikhs, 35, Rs. 25; Drummer Firoz Khan, 29th Punjab Infantry, 35, Rs. 20; Jemadar Nur Khan Singh, 16th Bengal Infantry, 35, Rs. 15; Naick Tika Ram Kunal, 42nd Gurkha Rifles, 34, Rs. 10; Bugler Juma, 26th Punjab Infantry, 34, Rs. 10; Lance-Duffadar Lal Singh, Guides Cavalary, 34, Rs. 10; Naick Jai Kishen, 19th Bengal Infantry, 34, Rs. 5; Sepoy Ab dullah Khan, 28th Punjab Infantry, 31, Rs. 5 Lance-Naick Pram Singh, Guides Infantry, 31, Rs. 5; Subadar Mir Alam Jan, 28th Punjab Infantry, 33, Rs. 5.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN CALCUTTA.

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Mary Beverley, second daughter of the Hon. Justice Beverley, of the High Court, to Mr. A. Watson, a tea planter in the Chittagong District, was celebrated at St. John's Cathedral on Monday afternoon. The church was very tastefully decorated with white flowers, and the service was fully choral, Mr. Slater presiding at the organ. The bride was given away by her father, and was followed by four bridesmaids, viz., the Misses Mackenzie, Conder, Cabie, and McConnell, her train being held by Master Keith Gladstone, who acted as a page. The bride was attired in an ivory satin dress with side panels of spotted lace, and wore a fichu of drapery of chiffon lace and sprays of orange blossoms, the sleeves being puffed with accordion pleated chiffon. The veil, of plain hemmed tulle, was worn over a coronet of orange blossoms and was fastened on the head with a pearl star, the gift of the bridegroom. The bouquet was composed of white roses, lilies, and a spray of white heather, which had been sent from Scotland for the occasion. The bridesmaids were in dresses of white spotted muslin over white satin petticoats, large puffed elbow sleeves, white Leghorn hats trimmed with white ostrich tips and ribbon, each carrying a basket of flowers. The bridegroom's gifts to the bridesmaids were pearl pin brooches. The pages was in a white satin suit. Mr. A. F. Bruce, of Messrs. Kilburn and Co., was the best man. As the bridal party walked up the aisle Mr. Slater played a march in which we had the "Wedding March." Sir Charles Elliott and the Misses Murray were present at the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large congregation. The register were the Hon. Justice Beverly, Sir Charles Elliott, Mrs. M. K. Bush, and Mrs. A. E. Lyon, sisters of the bride, Miss E. P. Beverley, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Bruce. The guests assembled at the house from the Cathedral to the Hon. Mr. Beverley's residence in Chowringhi, where the many rare and handsome gifts were arranged in a shamiana on the lawn. They included gifts from Sir Charles and Lady Elliott and from all the Judges of the High Court, as well as from the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom.

MILITARY NEWS.

The following ladies have been appointed Sisters in the Indian Nursing Service, and are coming out to India shortly :—

Miss Helen Adelaide Mills, Miss Christian Frances Hill, Miss Mary Ellen Barker, and Miss Hallgarda Fawcus.

Major M. Martin, R. E., has been placed under orders for India, to succeed to the vacancy on the Indian establishment caused by the death of Lieutenant J. J. L. Home, R. E.

The Secretary of State has sanctioned the inclusion of the following in the list of appointments, the holders of which are exempt from the language qualifications :—

The Lieutenant-Generals Commanding the Forces in the four Commands; the Inspector-General of Artillery in India, and the Colonels on the Staff, Royal Artillery, in the four Commands.

The Secretary of State has accepted the proposal of the Government of India that the period of absence from India of Royal Indian Marine officers attending courses of instruction while on leave in England, should be restricted as follows :—(1) Either the Gunnery or Torpedo course, to 13 months; (2) both the Gunnery and Torpedo courses, to 14 months; (3) the Greenwich course, to 16 months; (4) the Greenwich course, and either the Gunnery or Torpedo course, to 17 months; (5) all three courses, to 18 months.

From the Committee of the Corney Grain Memorial Fund we learn that there is now in hand about 700*l.* towards the 1,000*l.* required for the perpetual endowment of the Memorial Cot in the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street. As the Committee are desirous of closing the fund as soon as possible, it is hoped that intending subscribers will enable this step to be taken by forwarding remittances to the Hon. Treasurers, Mr. R. C. Lehmann, 30, Bury-street, St. James, S.W., and Mr. T. D. Croft, Grafton Galeries, Grafton-street, W., or to the Bankers, Messrs. Drummond and Co., 49, Charing-cross, S.W.

Mrs. Kebler's last appearance on the London stage was made in "Betsy Baker," at the Gaiety matinees in the early seventies, but her first appearance, according to Planche, was made at the theatre (the Lyceum) where she is the celebrate her nitieth birthday. This was in 1825, in an operetta. In 1835 she was again at the same theatre, in a drama written by Mr. Serle (Macready's secretary) called "The Shadow on the Well." This advertisement in "The Times" of the same year throws a little light upon manners sixty years ago : "A gentleman at the Masquerade, English Opera House, January 21 [1835], has in his possession a Sum of Money that was taken for security from a gentleman in a state of Great intoxication."

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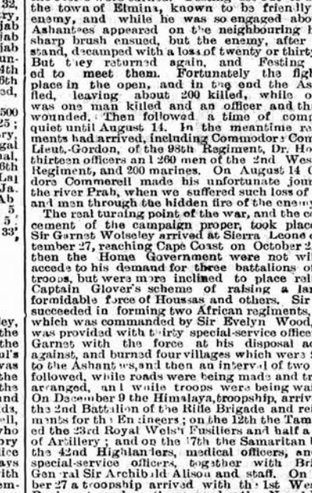
THE LAST ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN.

In the approaching Ashantee campaign, if it come off—if King Prempeh do not lack courage to fight at the last—his only will appear itself only in a certain measure. The expedition proper will, so far as dates are concerned, tally almost exactly with that of 1873-4, which began its march on December 27, and arrived at King Koffee's capital on February 4; but we shall have no repetition of the early stages of the last war, when we had to crush the country to aid the Ashantees by the sole aid of native allies whose cowardice and incompetence nearly caused the most disastrous results. Nor shall we commence by sending over dribles of white troops as though experimenting to see what is actually the smallest number of men that can with good luck carry out the work in hand.



Lord Wolseley in his first administrative work as Commander-in-Chief will not forget the campaign in which he distinguished himself as much by his accurate forecast of the number of troops required for the undertaking, as by his generalship in bringing the war to a speedy end when his demands were acceded to.

For the fullest and most accurate description of the war with King Koffee one must turn to Captain, now Lieut-General Sir Henry Brackenbury's volumes published with official sanction. Captain Brackenbury, as Assistant Military Secretary to Sir Garnet Wolseley, was only witnessed of some of the most interesting details of the expedition, but was permitted to make use of the official despatches and documents in order to ensure the accuracy of his history. Early in 1873, as the result of a long outstanding quarrel between the King of Ashantee crossed the Prah, which bounded his territory on the south, and with many thousand warriors proceeded coastwards, capturing towns and villages belonging to our native allies. The then Governor of the Gold Coast was, it is said, taken by surprise by this invasion, which Koffee had evidently been designing for some time, in the belief that we on our part were conspiring to rob him of his kingdom. The Governor found himself in the ill-provided for as it was possible to be. He had no troops known to the Army List, and the whole of his available officers and men only reached 100. So he set to work to recruit volunteers among the natives, promising himself a speedy enrolment of 60,000 or 70,000 men. And for the arming of these his stores contained 381 flint guns and 193 Enfields. He accordingly wrote to Sierra Leone and the War Office, and from the former he received 300 Sniders and 100 men of the 2nd West India Regiment, and from the latter 700 muzzle-loading rifles and 100,000 rounds of ammunition. By dint of great persuasion our allies the Fantis, who were cowardly, unwarlike lot, were made to stand firm against an attack of the Ashantees on April 8, and again on April 14, after which their appetite for fighting was gone, and they turned tail and fled. As luck would have it, the Ashantees mistook this for a tactical movement, and, fearing that they were to be flanked, they too retreated.

From April to June the Ashantees ravaged the districts bordering on their own country, and on June 3 and 4 they again came into conflict with the Fantis, who were once more whipped up to a stand. But on the following day the Fantis were utterly routed, and a panic ensued in which Cape Coast was practically at the mercy of the Ashantees. Fortunately in two days' time unexpected relief came in the shape of H. M. S. "Barracouta," Captain Freemantle, with 110 Royal Marines on board under Lieut.-Colonel Festing. Then by a superhuman effort the tables were turned. Festing set out to bombard the town of Elmina, known to be friendly to the enemy, and while he was so engaged about 2,000 Ashantees appeared on the neighbouring hills. A sharp brush ensued, but the enemy, after a short stand, decamped with a loss of twenty or thirty killed. But they returned again, and Festing advanced against them. Fortunately the rebels, spoke of as heroine's a "thoroughbred stride," and now visitors to the Park have opportunities of observing some thoroughbred ankle action on the pedals of the bicycles.

In a remote and secluded portion of the Park a few weary ladies, generally very muddy, practise on the tricycle, keeping well out of the way of the bicycles. Their slow and floundering movements are observed with a mixture of anxiety and amusement by the few persons who pass by, but doubtless this difficult novitiate is a short way to the acquirement of easy and graceful motion on the bicycle. Meanwhile, as learners, their slow and difficult progress offers a strong contrast to the swift-ness of the flying feminine bicyclists at the south side.

MR. GEORGE MEREDITH'S NEW NOVEL.

To say that Mr. Meredith is at his best in "The Amazing Marriage" is to say that he has given us a masterpiece writes a reviewer of Mr. Meredith's new novel :—It is written in his earlier and more spontaneous manner. The phrasing that had of late been overcharged in its elaboration, is simpler, and has all his matchless brilliancy of blended humour and thought. The book might have been entitled "Two Amazing Marriages," for the opening chapter tells how the beautiful and bewitching Countess Fanny, aged twenty-three, left her husband and eloped with Captain Kirby, known to fame as the Old Buccaneer, aged sixty-three at the least. The lady was all heart for a valiant man, "Old as Methuselah he would have made her kneel to him. They fled to Switzerland, and before a fortnight had elapsed the lady's husband was divorced by accident, and the Old Buccaneer without losing an hour got an English clergyman to celebrate "his lawful union with the beautiful young creature he adored." Of this marriage two children were born, a son named Chillon, after the Castle in the neighbourhood of which he first drew breath, and a daughter christened Carinthia, "for the reason of her first seeing the light in that Austrian province." Carinthia's personality fills the book. The brave daughter of a brave father, unconventional, free of soul, she appears an emanation of the mountain solitudes amongst which she passed her girlhood. After the death of their parents —for the Old Buccaneer dies broken-hearted, a week after the death of his wife—the brother and sister leave their Austrian home and set their faces towards England, which has been assigned to Chillon, who is now an ex-officer in the English army. He is in love with the beautiful Henrietta Fakenham, and is beloved by her. She is the loveliest woman of her day, and she has fascinated Lord Fleetwood, the richest and most eccentric nobleman alive. Chillon and Carinthia set forth to walk through the mountains, and the description of that tramp through the sunshine and mist may rank among the record of other immortal walks, such as the one Consuelo took with young Haydn through the glades of the Bohemian forest, or that other one taken by the wife of Prince Otho one memorable night. The wayfarers meet Woodseer, who has hurt his foot and can no longer proceed on his way unhelped. This son of a shoemaker and Methodist minister is a philosopher, who disdains civilization and the ambitions of men. He is a genius in his way, and keeps a note-book wherein he records his impressions. In that book he describes Carinthia as "a beautiful Gorgon—a haggard Venus." Shortly after the philosopher has bidden farewell to the travellers he comes across Lord Fleetwood. This young aristocrat picks up the note-book Woodseer has dropped, and before restoring it to its owner he reads the passages describing the heroine. The portrait of this man, "who coveted the beauty in women hungrily," and yet "seemed to be born hostile to them," is extraordinarily fine and subtle :

He took two unmanfully; the passion struck at his weakness; in wrath at the humiliation, if only to revenge himself for that, he could be fiendish; he knew it, and loathed the devilish fit that came upon him. Women were the serpents in his nature, whence there came a brimstone stench of the infernal

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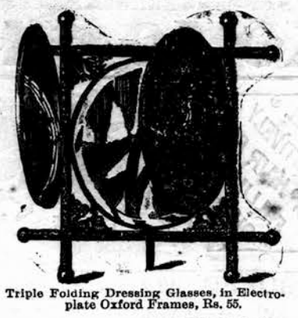

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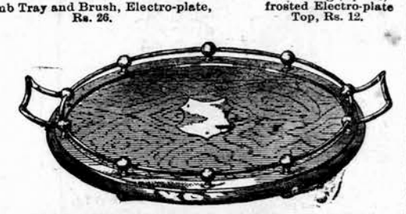

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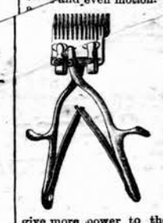

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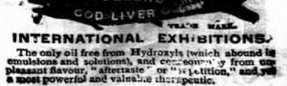

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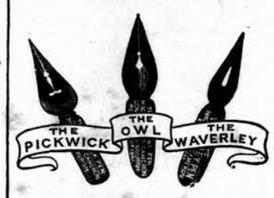

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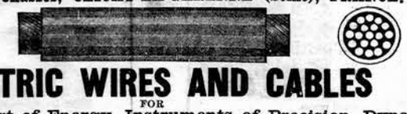

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SIR,—Adverting to your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing an Advertisement (apparently taken from some Indian newspaper) relating to "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne," I am directed to inform you that the Comptroller does not find that the combination of device (Locomotive, Ship, Royal Arms, &c.), with those words (and others), appearing in the Advertisement, has been registered at this office in the Class (Class 3) to which Medicines for human use belong; and the word "Phosphodyne" has not been so Registered EXCEPT IN YOUR NAME. The official number of your registration of the label with Hercules and the Lion and the words "Dr. Lalor's Phosphodyne or Vital Elixir" is 5317, and its date is 3rd May, 1876; your registration of the word "Phosphedyne" by itself, as an "OLD" Trade Mark, is numbered 18527, and is of date 26th October, 1877.

The Comptroller will be happy to afford you any further assistance in his power in connection with the matter.

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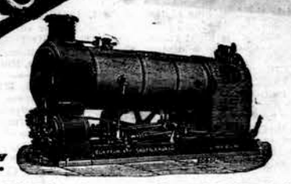

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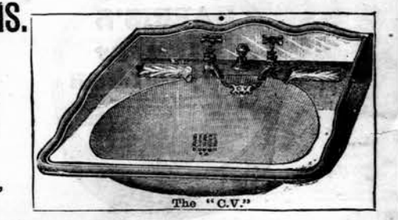

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